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REMONETISATION OF SILVER

Roosevelt Arranges Conference

Washington, Apr. 17. Senator King announces that arrangements have been made for the leaders of the move for the remonetisation of silver to confer with President Roosevelt on Thursday.—*Reuter.*

TROTSKY ORDERED TO QUIT

RESIDENCE PERMIT WITHDRAWN

NOWHERE TO GO

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Apr. 18. Although M. Trotsky caused the Surete-Generale to look rather foolish by their raiding his Barbizon villa, near Fontainebleau, expecting to find a gang of crooks when they should have known all about the occupant, the French police are determined to have the last laugh.

M. Trotsky is now under orders to leave France, ostensibly because he has been actively organising a Fourth International.

M. Trotsky is now preparing to leave France, although he does not know where to go—following the withdrawal of his permit to reside in France after the alleged discovery that he has been engaging in propaganda.

Mr. Max Eastman, a noted radical friend of Trotsky, in an interview with the *United Press* in New York said that the Fourth International is already powerfully organised with headquarters in New York and other world centres.

"Its aim is real world revolution," he declared, adding that Trotsky concealed his whereabouts because he feared for his life.—*United Press.*

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRSHIP LINE

\$12,000,000 SCHEME IN CONGRESS

Washington, April 17.

A Democrat member, Mr. Condon, has introduced in the House of Representatives, a Bill directing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to lend twelve million dollars to the Trans-Atlantic Airship Line.

The company would use the money to construct two airships with a capacity of 700,000,000 cubic feet. They would also construct a terminus in the United States. The loan would be repayable in ten annual instalments, the first of which would fall due in 1937.—*Reuter.*

The P. and O. liner *Carthage* is due here from Shanghai on Friday at 6 a.m.

The American submarine tender *Canopus*, accompanied by the minesweeper *Pigeon* and six submarines, arrived here this morning from Saigon.

EMPRESS BOAT'S QUEER CARGO

FOUR REAL LIVE DRAGONS

AND BLUE-GREEN TREE SNAKES

When the Canadian Pacific liner *Empress of Asia* leaves Hongkong on Friday, she will have aboard some strange passengers in the form of four specimens of the only probable descendant of the prehistoric *Saurians*, now known as the *Varanus Komodoensis*, or the Komodo dragon.

These reptiles, which are being taken to the United States by Mr. Lawrence Griswold and Mr. W. H. Harkness, jr., are only found on the island of Komodo in the Dutch East Indies, an island whose topography is strangely reminiscent of the moon. Lumbering flying foxes and lizards, and abundance of wild deer, pigs and other game abound on this mountainous island which is covered with coarse grass, while in the valleys between the peaks which range to a height of 2,200 feet, are found a few trees.

LIVES IN CAVES.

The Komodo dragon, which lives in caves, grows to about 16 feet in length and with its large forked tongue and ferocious aspect is probably the origin of the Chinese dragon legend. These reptiles live on deer and wild pigs, with an occasional carabao as hors d'oeuvre. Their long curved teeth are admirably suited for this purpose.

The dragon normally runs on all four legs, but when fighting—to which it is not in the least bit adverse—or when its attention is attracted by anything unusual, it rears up on hind legs and tail.

ONLY TEN IN CAPTIVITY.

There are at present only ten specimens in captivity, eight of which were trapped by Mr. Griswold and Mr. Harkness. Four were left in Soerabaya for the Dutch Government who have refused permission for any further trapping for the next five years.

These intrepid hunters were on the island of Komodo for seven weeks and in the course of their wanderings discovered a mountain and river which had not previously been charted. They also have with them four blue green tree snakes which are highly poisonous. Previous reports on these rare snakes have been that they are of a leaf green colour.

When asked how these snakes were captured Mr. Harkness casually explained that they were shaken out of trees and then caught with a forked stick. He did not explain what one did if in shaking the tree you were unfortunate enough to be where the snake fell!

FOR BRONX ZOO.

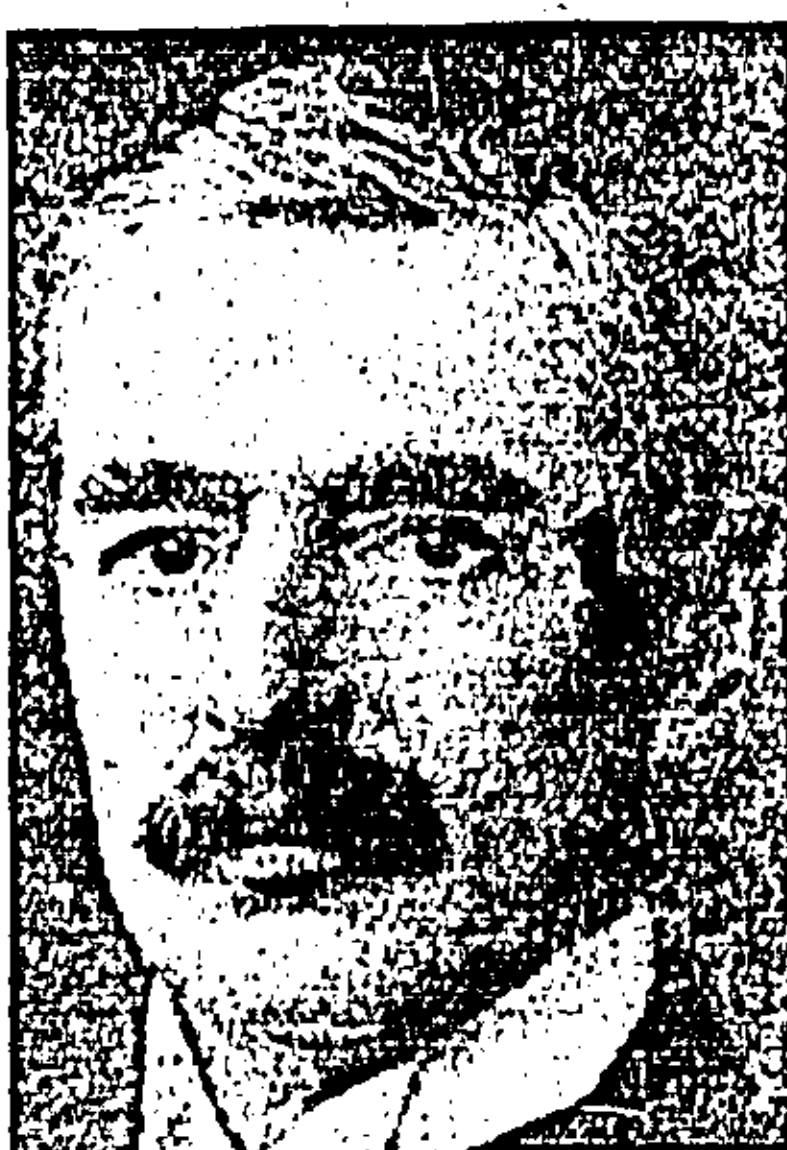
The Komodo dragons are being taken to New York where the Bronx Zoo has first call on any specimens that are still alive, and the rest will be delivered to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

The Canadian Pacific is taking all possible precautions to see that these pets are kept comfortable and warm on their long journey and have made arrangements with the Chief Steward of the *Empress of Asia* to see that they are fed their regular diet of five pounds of raw beef at noon every day.

AMPHIBIANS DELAYED

NOT FLYING HERE TO-DAY

Owing to the high winds and rough seas prevailing, the three giant Royal Air Force Supermarine-Southampton amphibians will be unable to take off from Salomague to-day for Hongkong on the first hour of their flight from Singapore to Hongkong. If the weather improves the journey will be resumed tomorrow.



Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

HEALTH TOASTED IN THE STREET

MR. CHAMBERLAIN POPULAR

LABOUR M.P.'S' COMMENTS

London, April 17.

For a few hours at least, Mr. Neville Chamberlain was to-day, without a doubt, the most popular man in England.

His health was drunk in the streets by City men.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed outside the Stock Exchange when the Chancellor's proposals were announced. Hundreds of stockbrokers and their clients assembled in the street, cheered the Chancellor to the echo and drank his health.

The market then witnessed a boom in all industrial shares. Business continued in the street until late in the evening.

The Opposition does not, however, think that the Chancellor made the best of his chances.

A MEAN BUDGET.

Major Attlee, speaking on behalf of the official Labour Party, described the Budget as the meanest on record. He said that Mr. Chamberlain had been wonderfully generous at the expense of others.

Sir Herbert Samuel expressed the view that all the pay cuts should have been fully restored.

MR. MAXTON'S SALLY.

Mr. James Maxton, the I.L.P. leader, declared that he was able to congratulate Mr. Chamberlain unreservedly since "I came here expecting nothing from the National Government or the capitalist system."

A Conservative member, Mr. F. A. Macquisten, K.C., complained that nothing had been done for the Highland distilling industry which had shrunk to one-third of its pre-war level.—*Reuter.*

BANKHEAD BILL

CONGRESS ACTION COMPLETED

Washington, April 17.

The House of Representatives to-day approved the Senate's amendments to the Bankhead Bill for the compulsory control of cotton production and marketing, and the measure now goes to President Roosevelt for signature.—*Reuter.*

ROSY PROSPECTS FOR RECOVERY

FIRST TAX RELIEFS FOR MANY YEARS

STRICTLY BUSINESS ATMOSPHERE

London, Apr. 17.

The Budget which the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, presented to the House of Commons to-day was the first for some years to lighten the burden of the British taxpayer.

In the belief that the country had "passed the worst" and could "look forward with confidence to further progress in the new financial year," the Chancellor felt able to use his substantial surplus for reducing the standard rate of income tax by sixpence to 4/6d in the pound, for restoring, in full from July 1st next, the cuts made in 1931 in the allowances to the unemployed, and in restoring from the same date half of the pay cuts also made in 1931.

The Chancellor also proposed a reduction in the tax on private cars from £1 to 15/- per horse-power from January 1st next, with a corresponding reduction for motor cycles, and announced the readjustment of the preference on colonial sugar and new duties on patent leather and hydrocarbon oils.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE "PROFITS"

This was the third successive year in which Mr. Chamberlain had presented the nation's budget.

At the outset of a two-hour speech, he recalled that in 1932 many dark clouds still hung around the horizon. Last year, he said, although the outlook was distinctly brighter, there was no settled feeling that they had reached fine weather. To-day, however, the atmosphere was completely brighter.

During the last twelve months, evidence of improvement had continued to accumulate. There was a small but distinct rise in wholesale prices, the rates of short-term interest had achieved new low records, and the position of long-term loans had improved to such an extent that stocks such as the old 2½ per cent. Consols actually stood higher to-day than before the war.

EQUILIBRIUM RESTORED.

Industrial production had very much gone up and equilibrium been restored in the country's balance of payments.

Statistics of such things as retail trade, consumption of electricity, transport, iron and steel production, and house building, in every case showed a revival of activity.

All this combined with the substantial surplus with which the financial year had ended, had established in men's minds a new spirit of hope and confidence.

HOME MARKET EXPANSION.

Certain unpleasant facts, however, still had to be reckoned with before their troubles were ended. The improvement in the country's position was due almost entirely to an expansion of the home market and the export trade, although better, was still far behind the figures reached only a few years ago.

Britain had now regained her place as the first exporting country but the channels through which the trade formerly flowed "so freely" were still diminished.

CHEAP BORROWING.

Twelve months ago, the Chancellor said, he had to report a deficit of £32,000,000. This year he estimated a real surplus was about £39,000,000.

In analysing the year's accounts, Mr. Chamberlain drew attention to the extraordinary cheapness of the interest on Treasury bills which, he said, worked out on an average over the whole year of only 12/6d per cent. The whole amount of

Treasury bill and savings certificates together—at their lowest point was over £1,200,000,000 but the interest amounted to little more than £5,000,000. During the year £40,000,000 of 4½ per cent. Treasury bonds and £24,000,000 of 6½ per cent. United Kingdom dollar-bonds were converted into 2½ per cent. conversion loan or conversion bonds. The net reduction in the nominal total of deadweight debt on year was £21,500,000.

UNEMPLOYMENT CHEAPER.

Turning to the prospects for the future, Mr. Chamberlain said that neither last year nor the year before had he made provision either for the payment of war debt to America or for the receipt of war debts or reparations by Britain, and in the absence of any further development he proposed to follow the same line this year.

He said the fixed debt charge would stand at £224,000,000.

Among items of expenditure, he mentioned that the continued decline in unemployment had enabled a saving as compared with last year of £10,688,000.

SLUMS.

Provision had to be made for such measures as the slum clearance campaign, better marketing for agricultural products, and improvements in rural water supplies. But taking a reasonably optimistic view of the course of trade he was justified in expecting a larger yield from all the most important sources of revenue.

Dealing with the preference on colonial sugar he said that, in agreement with the Colonial Secretary, he proposed a new scheme which would be a benefit to Colonies of about the same value as the facilities they had been receiving but which would permit the traffic in sugar to flow freely either to Canada or Britain, in accordance with the normal demands of trade.

SUGAR QUOTA.

This they expected to accomplish by a reduction in the general preference on all colonial sugar to the old rate of 3/9d. per hundredweight and replacing the quota preference which was given on a limited but varied amount by a new quota preference of 8/- per hundredweight upon a fixed amount of 300,000 tons (Continued on Page 7.)

QUAKE SHOCK IN CALIFORNIA

Temporary Panic In Santa Ana

New York, Apr. 17.

The severest earthquake shock since the disaster of March 10, 1933, sent the inhabitants of Santa Ana, California, rushing from their homes and office buildings to-day. No damage is, however, reported.—*Reuter.*

RUSSIA PREPARES

NEW TERRITORIAL RIFLEMEN

CRACK SHOTS FROM TRADE UNIONS

Riga, Apr. 17.

It is reported from Moscow that a new armed force of three hundred thousand territorial riflemen will be created in Russia within the next three months.

The central labour authorities are said to have circularised the Trade Unions ordering them to assist in organising the new body.

Each Trade Union must pick two per cent. of its members and train them into crack shots for enrolment.

The "Voroshiloff Riflemen" recently created are to be an adjunct of the Red Army.—*Reuter.*

ON MANCHURIA BORDER

Japanese Military and Soviet

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, April 18. Major-General Neiji Okamura, the assistant Chief of Staff of the Japanese Kwantung Army, said to-day that Soviet troops are still being concentrated on the Manchurian border.

It is, however, the opinion of the Japanese military authorities that the Soviet forces cannot take the offensive owing to the present internal situation. General Okamura declares, therefore, that the situation is safe for the present.—*United Press.*

U.S. AIR MAIL DISPUTE

COMPANIES Suing THE P.M.G.

New York, April 17.

Four United States air lines, the Boeing Air Transport Company, the National Air Transport Company, the Pacific A. T. Company and the Varney air Lines, announce that they have filed complaints in Washington against the Postmaster-General seeking to prevent him from enforcing the order cancelling their air mail contracts. They are claiming damages.—*Reuter.*

SINGAPORE BASE BARGAIN RUMOUR

DENIED BY SIR JOHN SIMON

London, Apr. 17.

Rumours that a political understanding with Japan would form an important feature of negotiations for a textile agreement were disposed of in the House of Commons to-night.

It has been suggested that Japan would be prepared to make concessions in the textile field if Britain retarded the development of the naval base at Singapore or abandoned it.

Britain, however, has no intention of mixing business with defence problems.

Replying to Mr. V. J. T. McEntee (Lab. Walthamstow), who asked for information in regard to the extent to which political relations will now be involved in the Anglo-Japanese commercial negotiations, and who sought an assurance that the House of Commons would be informed, at the earliest opportunity, before we entered into further political commitments of any sort in the Far East, Sir John Simon said that he had no intention of introducing political questions into any discussion of commercial matters.

No question of further political commitments in the Far East arose.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET ORDERS FOR BRITAIN

DIVERSION FROM AMERICA

JOHNSON BILL RESULT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Apr. 17. Big Soviet Government orders which were formerly destined for the United States, may be given to Britain and the British Empire as a result of the signature by President Roosevelt of the Johnson Bill.

The new American legislation takes discretion in debt matters out of the hands of the Administration and forbids the United States to extend credit facilities to any debtor nation.

The description embraces Soviet Russia as a result of the American loan by the Keresky Government which is repudiated by the present regime.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, April 18.

The Soviet Government has selected Vladivostok as the gateway for American commerce. According to the Japanese Foreign Office, all American goods for Russia will pass through Vladivostok and thence via the Trans-Siberian Railway to Moscow.—*United Press.*

H.E. the C-in-C, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, made an informal inspection of H.M.S. *Coronflower*, the vessel which was recently handed over to the Colonial Government for use by the Hongkong Naval Defence Force as a training ship, and gave a short talk to the cadets.



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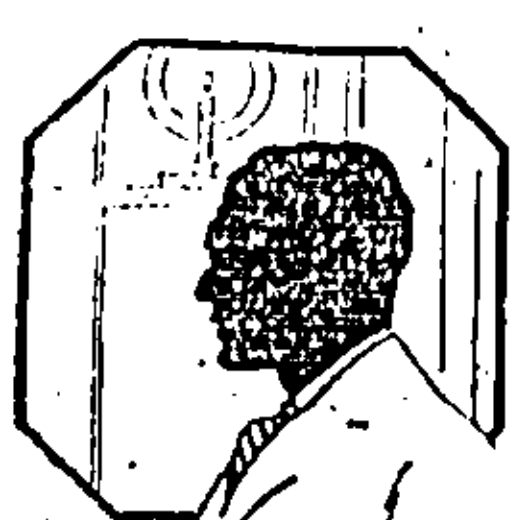
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Beauty Hints to Keep at Your Finger Tips



A weekly manœuvre and a bit of daily attention keeps the nails of Pat Peterson, film actress, attractive and well-groomed. For daytime she uses a natural-toned polish and for evening a crimson shade.

Nails Should be Filed and Polished Daily After Soaking

By Alicia Hart

Rosy, perfectly-groomed finger nails, dancing across piano keys, pounding a typewriter, pouring tea—how important they are to a woman's charm.

One hour, once a week, and a few minutes daily thereafter, will keep hands looking as they should. So no procrastinating! Get your tools and begin.

Remove every trace of old polish, file the nails, leaving no rough edges. Incidentally, pointed shapes make short fingers seem longer, more tapering. Soak one hand in warm, soapy water for three or four minutes. Put cuticle oil or a rich cream around the base of each nail and, with an orange stick wrapped in cotton, push back the cuticle. Soak the other hand and treat it in like manner. When you have finished, the little half moons should be prominently displayed. Now you're ready for polish.

Use natural, pink or vivid red polish depending on your taste. Most girls like neutral polish for daytime and a brighter shade for evening. But get it on smoothly and don't let it touch the half-moons or the white tips. If an occasional drop spills over on the cuticle, wipe it off immediately.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Sleep Good for Complexion

By Alicia Hart

Plenty of sleep is necessary for clear skin. Authorities estimate that adults require approximately seven hours and fifty minutes of sleep every night and that it is better to stay up one night each week than to try and get along on six hours.

Some day when your mirror tells you that your skin has a slightly grayish tint to it, make up your mind that you will sleep nine hours that night and eight hours for the succeeding three or four nights. Then examine your skin again. The chances are that the wan look will have disappeared.

Drinking ten glasses of water a day and eating fresh fruits and vegetables help the complexion.

Circles under the eyes, small lines across the forehead or verti-

The Art of Eye Make-up

Eye makeup for evening, artistically applied enhances a girl's beauty.

There are two "don'ts" which always should be remembered when you start to put makeup on your eyes for formal evening wear. First, don't use too much. Second, never get any of it underneath the eyes.

After you have put on foundation lotion and blended your cream rouge brush your eyebrows into

cal ones between the eyebrows sometimes can be erased by sleep and rest.

See that your bed is comfortable and, if at all possible, don't use a pillow. Keeping your back, neck and head in a straight line while sleeping will go far toward eliminating a stiff neck.

Sleep with the windows open. There never should be a draught directly on the bed.

line. Then take a bit of eye shadow and blend it on the upper lid. Let it end right at the corner of each eye, being careful not to get it out on your cheeks. And also being careful not to leave rough edges where it ends.

Choose your eye shadow under the careful guidance of good taste. Try and select a colour which will blend with your particular type of skin and hair. Green eye shadow sometimes is flattering to blondes. Blue is good too, and occasionally a certain tone of purplish blue is becoming.

Purple is good for brunettes and so is brown. There is only one way to tell which colour is best for you. Just try it under artificial lights.

When you have finished blending eye shadow, powder your face. Brush your brows again and then put on your eyelash makeup.

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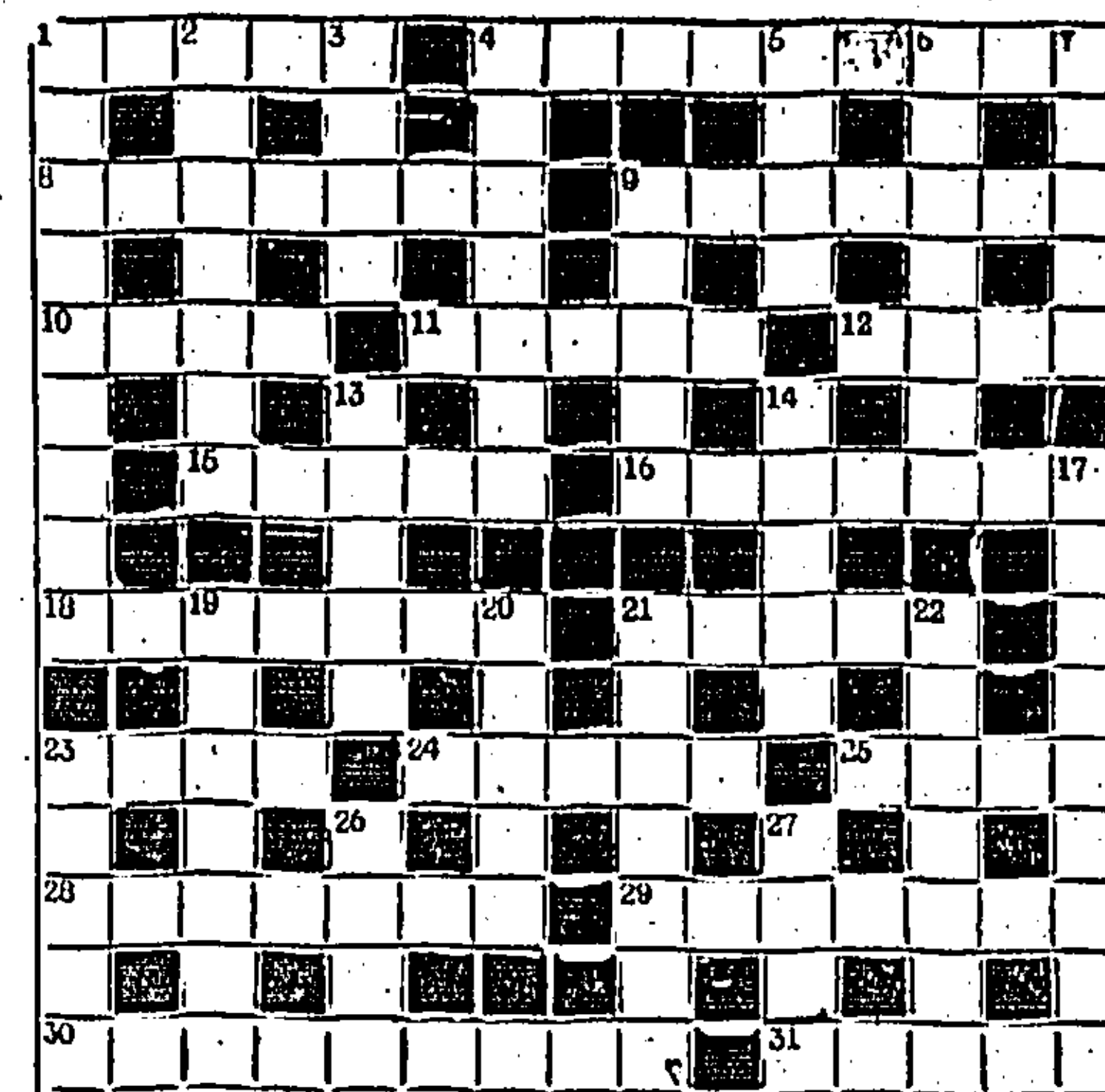
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- 1 I think we all agree that days of this have no intrinsic charm.
- 4 As a rhymer, how will "Tide" suit?
- 8 U.S.A. State.
- 9 They work in the country lanes, though they suggest an Asiatic kingdom.
- 10 When I get to the end, it's only half, but when I start, it's the same.
- 11 Held by the champion.
- 12 Support.
- 15 Swindling, perhaps.
- 16 This instrument uncomfortably suggests a tomahawk.
- 18 Include.
- 21 Over and under a sovereign.
- 23 Taste is proverbially.
- 24 An empty space to shun.
- 25 A sequel to damages.
- 28 As a queller of riots, nothing is as great as this, but if altered, it might be just as great (hyphen).
- 29 Part of ancient Italy.
- 30 Angry head (anagram).
- 31 Change a nymph into a goddess.

Down

- 1 A racehorse as an ancestor.
- 2 Real mad (anagram).
- 3 Found in Melanesia.
- 4 Good blubber implies no complaining in this case.
- 5 They are taken up the scaffold and down again, but unreprieved.

- 6 Dance (hyphen).
- 7 Like a lane in a heat-wave.
- 9 Proverbially old.
- 13 Essential.
- 14 Did a sailor in bed discover America?
- 17 U.S.A. State.
- 19 A saint.
- 20 With yours and mine on top, they would become us.
- 21 A wild fancy ending with an artist, yet you'll find him inside.
- 22 Part of Africa.
- 33 Hag or beauty.
- 26 Wonder-city of the East.
- 27 Like the desert.

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CHAPTER XXV

In November in little Guana-jay where the tobacco is grown "Juanito" fought a sailor who had declared his willingness to meet "anyone anywhere."

Beau arranged for a cock fight to precede the match. This drew the crowd but they remained to watch and cheer and depart declaring enthusiastically that this new and beautifully brutal sport was good.

"Juanito" and his opponent had met in a great shed where tobacco was usually stored. Lanterns supplied the only light and the corners were dark. Pablito, standing erect and waiting, saw a sea of swarthy faces. Then Beau rang a huge bell. Presently Beau rang the bell again as the boy who was fighting Pablito staggered against the ropes. Blood was on his face, streaming from a cut over his eye. Pablito stood back; Beau fanned him ardently. Then again the bell sounded.

When at last the sailor was lying on the platform, breathing loudly, Pablito crept to his corner and sank into his chair. The Cubans were screaming their approval. Money was changing hands. Pablito rose, spoke a few words, and again the spectators went mad. He spoke Spanish perfectly. He was one of themselves and he was a hero.

Soon afterward the proprietor of a private athletic club heard of this new boxer, "Juanito," and hunted up Beau.

Beau did not know whether "Juanito" would be interested. It took a good purse to tempt him to fight, he confided. But the club proprietor had patrons who came from New York and wanted more than cock fights for their entertainment. He said at length, cautiously, that he thought he could make it worth "Juanito's" while.

Beau said to Pablito, "Not a cent under \$5000 for the first fight. And I get a third of the purse? See?"

Pablito saw. He estimated his fighting and saw himself with Noyes in some secluded corner of the world where there would be a peace and a sort of security. That was all that he could hope for.

A priest whose abode was in a narrow, dark way back of one of Havana's churches received a letter about this time from one he had sheltered.

"I am weak enough at mo-

ments," Noyes wrote, "to brood on what would come from my telling the truth, as I told it to you. I am tempted because I know that if I did this my money would be mine again and would help so much in finding Pablito. On the other hand, there is my wife must by this time be a man."

"I have been paying a long while for my sin and know that I must continue to pay. Pray for me, Father, and for the woman of whom I told you—the best woman I have ever known."

Three years later in a dim old library in an English country home Sir Aubrey wrote a cheque payable to the American detective agency that employed Billings. With the cheque Sir Aubrey sent a letter, one line of which read: "I want you to keep on with the case."

Billings himself wanted to keep on with the case. He had become interested in locating the boy who was, he decided in his low ebb moments, probably dead. "I certainly am nutty about this case!" he murmured often. Yet the tangle haunted him.

The spring before he had made a trip to England to see Sir Aubrey and his healthy, red-checked, tawny-haired daughters. Mr. Billings, being imaginative, saw the old house at Lower Girtlings in the hands of a somewhat rough young buccaneer who would "put things up a little" and saw the village being put upon an "up-to-date" basis.

"What you lack here," he said bluntly to Sir Aubrey, "is pep!" Sir Aubrey, somewhat at a loss, replied vaguely, "No doubt." Then he quickly changed the subject.

Marcela Treadway was leaner, sharper, and three years more weary of the world. She sat, one February morning, in the boudoir of her New York home, eating breakfast and reading her letters. The boudoir's walls and furnishings were a riot of purple, blue and green—a result of a fashionable decorator's ideas of "the new colour harmonies."

There were a great many letters on the tray and sometimes, after a brief glance at an envelope, Marcela would toss one, unopened, into a wastebasket. This gave her a sort of malicious enjoyment and at the same time the cautious side of her nature did not suffer. She knew her maid would open

the letter later and read carefully all that Marcela did not read at all. If there were news of any importance the maid would be sure later to report it in a shame-faced, devious manner. This, too, gave Marcela pleasure because she could be sharp with Marie about spying.

Now she picked up a letter with a Havana postmark and slit it open, recognizing Estelle Field's handwriting.

"The letter read: 'Dear Miss Treadway: Father and I hope very much that you can arrange to visit us in Havana the last two weeks of February or early in March. Father says you have never seen our home here. It is quite attractive and it would make me very happy to have you come.'"

"I have been travelling with father in South America for some time, meeting no friends, and have been quite lonely. That is the reason I especially want you to come, although I would want you to come anyway. I hope you are quite well. Father and I are well but a little tired from so much travelling."

"With my love, Estelle"

Reading this letter, Marcela felt a warmth steal over her that she had not known for some time. She remembered Estelle vividly—a slender, coquettish youngster who had thought Marcela's clothes immensely attractive and watched her with eyes widened by admiration.

"Poor little devil," Marcela said aloud. "Then she looked at the letter again, noticing that the handwriting was less school-girlish than it had been, though still marked by affectations."

Marcela reflected, her finely-arched brows drawing closer together, that Estelle must be 18 or 19 by this time. Eighteen, she thought. And evidently she was oddly immature in some ways though probably, from close companionship with Jim, unhappily worldly about others.

Well, she'd visit them, she decided, and stick it out even though it did prove to be "rather deadly."

Marcela had almost lost all hope of finding Pablito during the three years that had passed but she had never been able to lose her sense of responsibility for the charge against him. She had employed detectives to search for him and, soon afterward, dismissed them.

Her own search she had renewed after this failure but it brought no better results.

She considered the whole affair "dauntingly trying." At moments Marcela's irritation, which grew because for the first time she had learned what it was to be thwarted, turned against Pablito himself. She should have known that this was unreasonable but there are women to whom reason is never a very important consideration. This is particularly true among those who have always been able to buy what they want whenever they want it with no thought of the price.

Marcela had not been in Cuba for more than a year and at the prospect of the trip she felt a faint glow of pleasure. Jim Field's home, of course, would be a manor-house—a new-rich castle. Well, she would have the pleasure of sneering at it while she enjoyed its comforts. She could awaken to stare at the ceiling and murmur, "Oh, my God, the murals!"

This feeling of superiority had become very dear to Marcela and she welcomed chances to display it. It served as solace for much she had missed.

Oh, yes, Marcela would go to Havana. She turned through the list of her letters, aware of a vague sense of anticipation and excitement.

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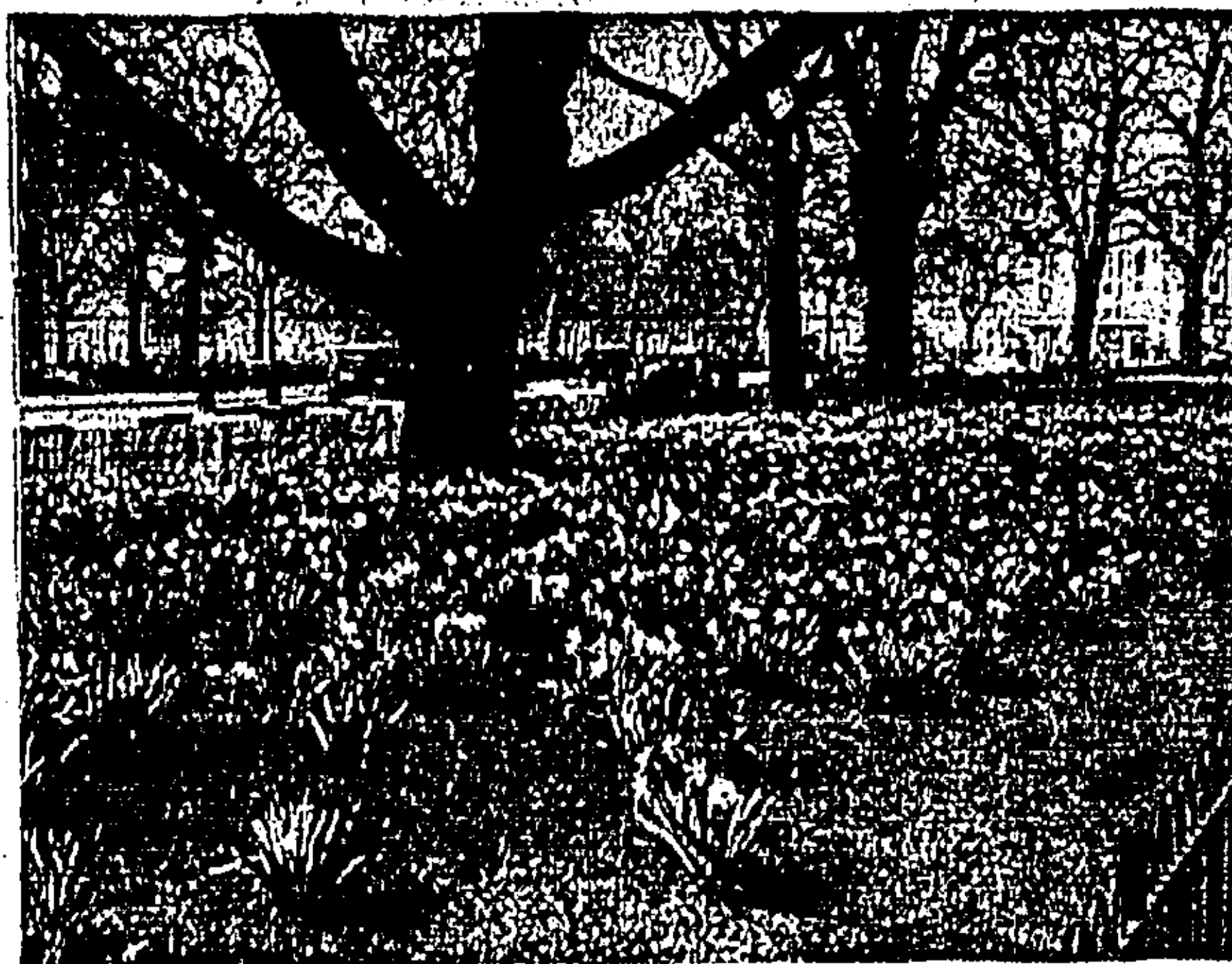
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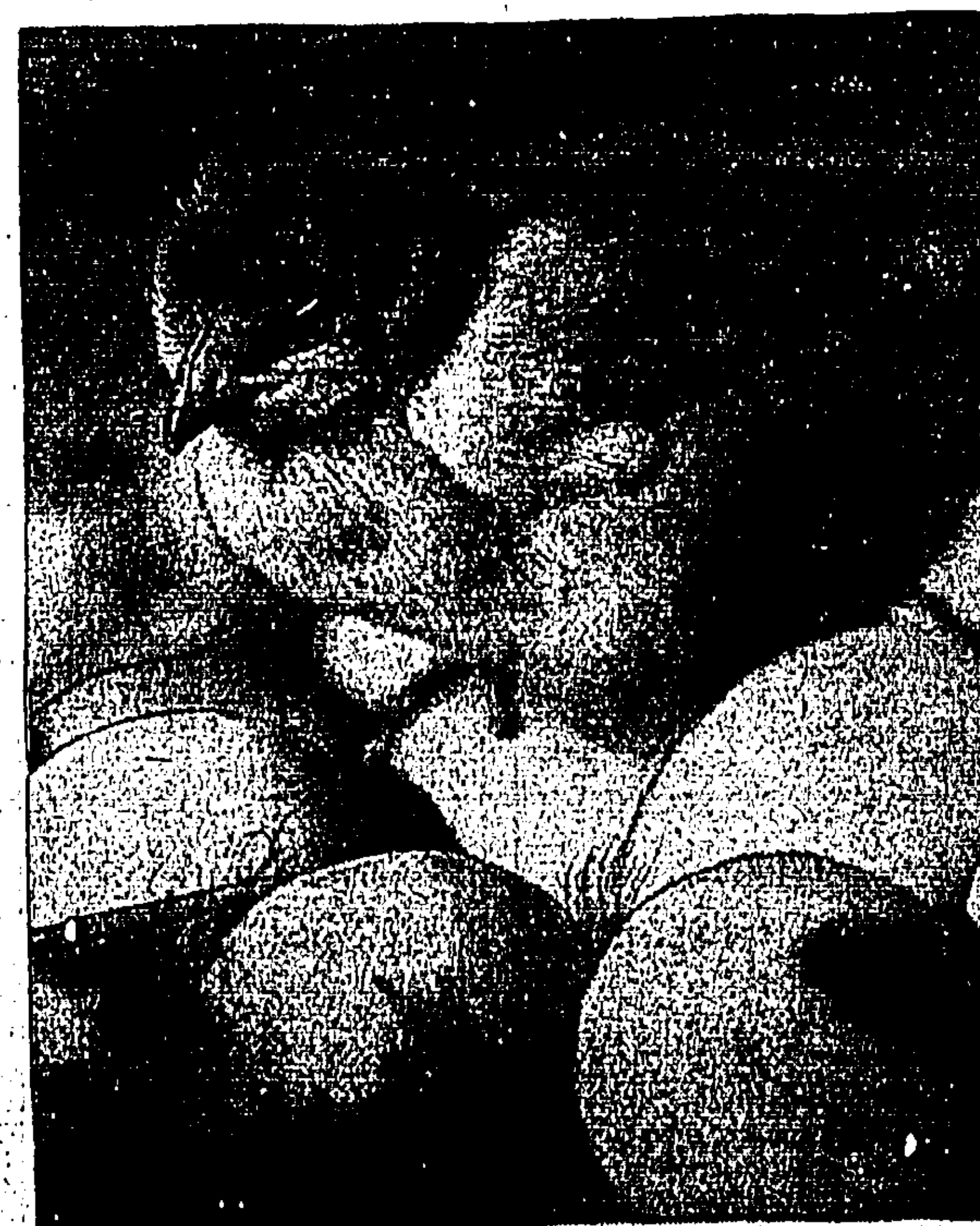
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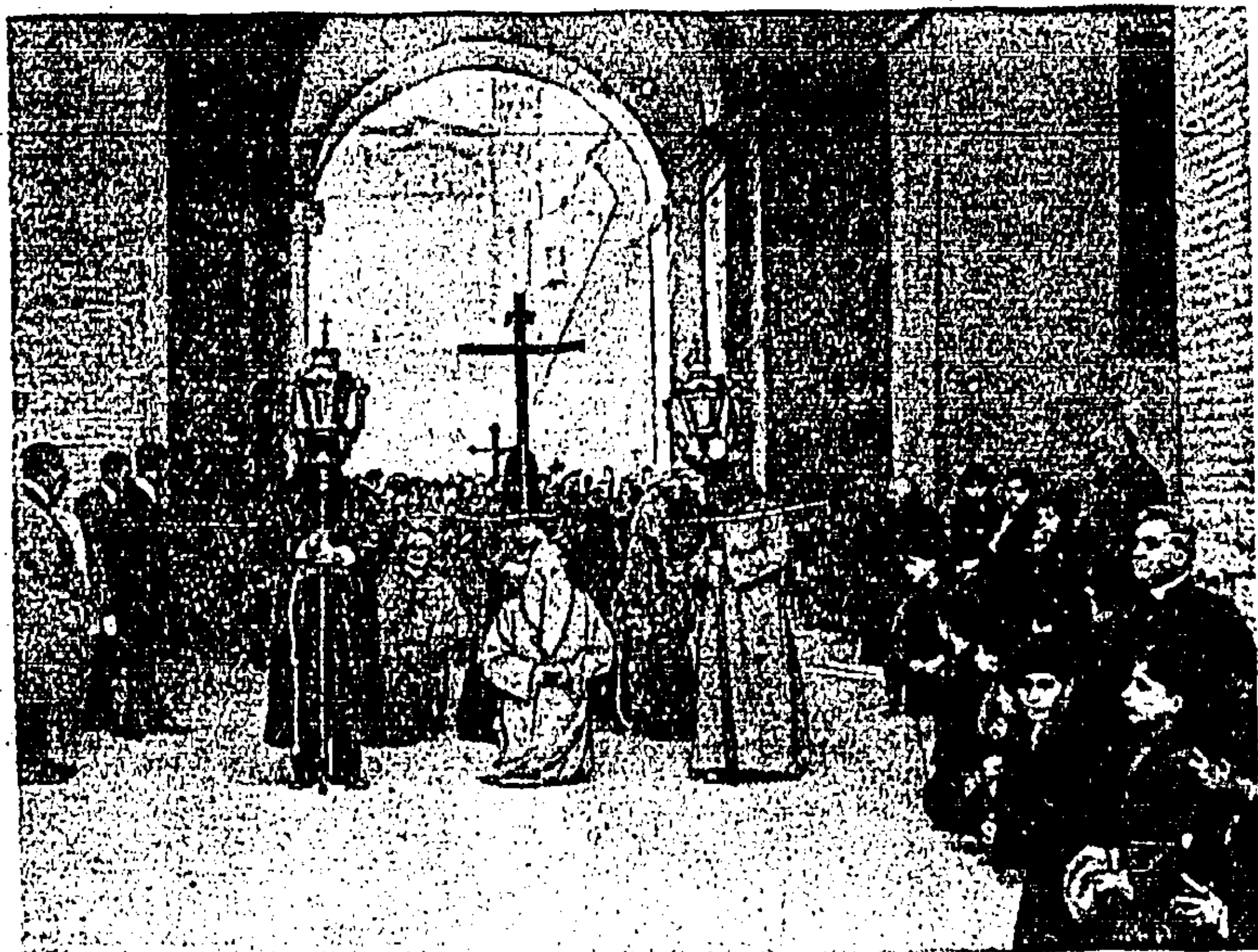


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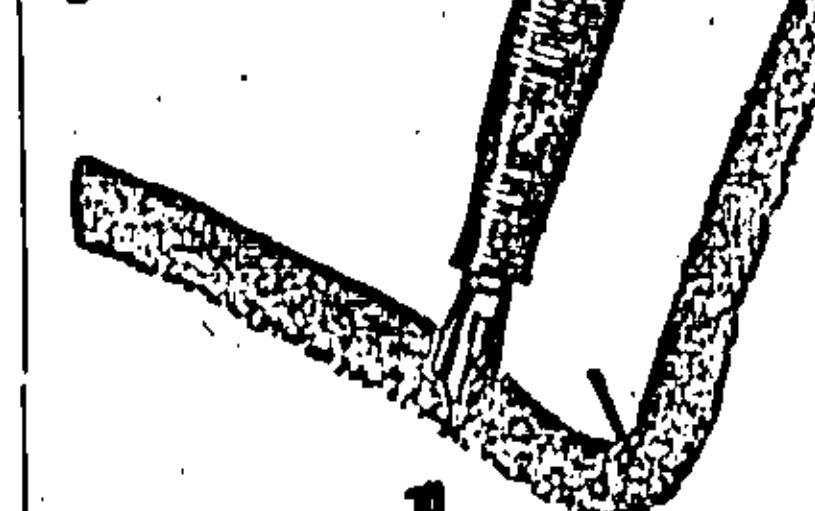
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DODWELL & CO., LTD. General Managers. Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 46th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH, Secretary. Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

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E. D. C. WOLFE, Inspector General of Police. Hongkong, 18th April, 1934.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

BUDGET HAS GOOD EFFECT

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, in conjunction with Reuters and Pritz, in conjunction with Reuters. Markets—active, but after official hours industrial issues strengthened substantially on the Budget statement being received with great enthusiasm.

		Apr. 16.	Apr. 17.
Chinese Bonds.			
4½% Bonds 1808 (Em. Ins.)	£101	£101	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 94½	£ 94½	
5% Loan 1912	£ 74½	£ 75½	
5% Loan 1913	£ 97	£ 97½	
5% Bonds 1905-47	£ 88½	£ 88½	
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 69½	£ 69	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 38-41	£ 38-41	
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 26-29	£ 26-29	
5% Shai-Hchow- Ningpo Rly.	£ 98	£ 98½	
5% Hownan Rly.	£ 32	£ 31½	
5% Lungtung Rly.	£ 43½	£ 42½	
5% 1911	£ 43½	£ 42½	
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10	£ 17½	
Foreign Bonds and Banks.			
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	73 xd	69/9	
Javan 5% Sterling Loan 1904	£ 81½	£ 82	
Javan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91½	£ 92	
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Recd.)	£137	£137	
Chartd. Bk. 2½ sh.	£ 16½	£ 16½	
Industrials and Breweries.			
Associated Elec. Industries	18/9	18/6	
British Amer. Toba. (Bearer)	121/10½	121/10½	
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	23/6	23/6	
Tate and Lyle	85/6½	85/6	
Cornfields	55/6	55/-	
Goodrich	93/6	92/0	
Dunlop Rubber	51/9	51/9	
Everready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	28/10½	28/10½	
Impts. Chem. Ind.	42/9	42/6	
Impts. Chem. Ind. (U.S.A.)	38/3	38/3	
Def. 10/- sh.	9/7½	9/7½	
Impts. Tobacco	122/9	122/9	
Woolworths	93/9	93/9	
Internat. Nickel Corp. 10/- sh.	£ 27	£ 26½	
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	38/4½	38/4½	
Turner and Newall	52/-	51/9	
Unilever	24/3	24/-	
Miscellaneous.			
Anglo-Dutch	23/-	22/9	
Burma Corpn. R.R.	14/-	14/-	
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£ 16½	£ 16½	
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	25/-	24/9	
Gula Kalumpung. Rubber	21/6	21/9	
Trepca Mines	13/4½	13/4½	
Langlaagte Estates	32/9	32/-	
London Tin 10/- sh.	16/9	16/6	
Perd. Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	27/½	27/9	
Rubber Trusts	32/-	31/9	
Shai Elec. Constr.	65/-	66/-	
Van Ryn Deep Elec. Musical In- dustries	51/10½	53/1½	
	27/4½	26/7½	
Oils.			
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/9	48/14	
Burma Oil	93/9	93/9	
Southern Railway (Deferred)	28 1½	28/-	
Royal Dutch 100 sh.	£ 21	£ 21	
Shell Transp. and Trad. (Bearer)	52/6	52/6	
Goldenhals	30/7½	30/7½	
Crown Mines	234/4½	233/1½	

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

In casting about for a story to not their new 20th Century company in motion, Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl Zanuck came across a yarn called "The Bowery" written by Michael Simmons and B. R. Solomon, and immediately cleared their desks for a getaway vehicle. Rich in comedy and dramatic high spots, "The Bowery" is laid in the day of Chuck Connors, alias the Major of Chinatown, and Steve Brodie, who either did or didn't jump off the Brooklyn, and such sports. The world and theatrical celebrities as John L. Sullivan, Carlie Nation, Frankie Bailey, Maggie Chase, Bill Muldon, Buntaro Hui and Jack K. Ram. To the lot of Wallace Beery, who can do more with a smirk or a silly grin than most leading men can do with an entire film of acting, falls the task of bringing to the screen one of the most picturesque characters of the time when the Bowery was in full flower. He has now added to his overflowing gallery of silent and talking screen portraits, the characterization of Chuck Connors, as will be seen when "The Bowery" opens as a picture. Artists release on Thursday at the King's Theatre. With all due respect to the rich colour of George Raft's Steve Brodie and Jackie Cooper's Swipes, the newsboy, in "The Bowery" the characterization of Beery as Connors is more striking. If ever a part was tailored to the talent of Wallace Beery, that part is Chuck Connors, guide and friend of celebrities and humble Orientals, and a fancy dresser according to his own notions of flashy elegance.

Hongkong Lad in Thriller
For a week prior to starting production on "The Kennel Murder Case," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday, with William Powell in the stellar role as Philo Vance, Warner Bros. casting office resembled a section of Chinatown. The casting office was trying to select a player for the role of a Chinese cook in the home of the murdered man, and the Chinese of every age and type called in the hope of getting the part. But Liang, the cook in the picture, was no ordinary Chinese. He had to understand art thoroughly, and what is more, it was necessary for the character to speak perfect English without trace of accent. Of the scores who applied no such Chinese could be found. The casting office was in despair and as a last resort appealed to James Zeamin Lee, a student at the University of California. It was discovered that Lee spoke English with a cultured, accentless fluency. He comes of a Hongkong family, and was educated at St. Stephen's College. The next question was whether he could enact so important a role. But Lee passed a test with flying colours. After he had explained that he had been a devotee of the theatre and motion picture since a child and played in several companies in Hongkong and Shanghai, and had been leading man with Princess Der Ling when she produced "The Saving of a Throne," he landed the job. "The Kennel Murder Case" is the most thrilling and most baffling of as Van Dine's famous detective stories. It carries a strong cast with Mary Astor in the leading feminine role opposite Powell, Eugene Pallette, Ralph Morgan, Helen Vinson, Jack La Rue and others. Michael Curtiz directed it.

from a screen play by Robert N. Lee and Peter Milne.

"The Working Man" One of the many chuckling human incidents in "The Working Man" the Warner Bros. production starring George Arliss, and showing from tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, has to do with a deal in cigars, between the star, who is a wealthy shoe manufacturer, on a fishing trip in Maine, and his miserly but genial fishing crony who knows the way to streams where trout leap higher, and bite harder—than anywhere else in the universe. Just to show what a good fellow he is, the grizzled fisherman from down in Maine, who keeps the country store, brings out a box of rare cigars—Arliss' favourite—charging more than the market price. Arliss tries to smoke one of them, and finds it so dry it almost chokes him. He then discovers that the cigars his crony had sold to him were the same box of cigars he had presented his crony the previous summer. "The Working Man" is a modern, fighting, rowdy, go-a-fishing, make-a-million, happy-go-lucky comedy drama, and it presents an Arliss of the New Deal—an Arliss who has shed his characteristic dignity. The fine and favouring includes Bette Davis, Hardie Albright, Gordon Westcott, and Theodore Newton, Jr.

"Design for Living" In "Design for Living" with Freddie March, Miriam Hopkins, Gary Cooper and Edward Everett Horton as the principals, Ernst Lubitsch has done a masterful job of direction from the Ben Hecht script. Paramount's screen treatment of the celebrated comedy—now showing at the King's Theatre. Here the celebrated Lubitsch touches exceed great expectations. Too numerous to mention individually, they perhaps reach their apex in the nuptial chamber scene between Miss Hopkins and Horton and in the morning aftermath when the husband takes a good swift kick at the little wedding gift from March and Cooper, who together make their auspicious appearance. The finesse, and colour displayed by March and Miriam Hopkins was more or less expected of them in the characters played on the stage by Noel Coward and Lynn Fontanne, and they fulfilled all the anticipation, but the surprise of the show was Gary Cooper in the role played behind the footlights by Arliss. The racy Cooper's performance contributed much laughter. A better selection for the role could not have been made. Like March, Miss Hopkins and Horton, he proved himself a master of innuendo.

"Advice to the Lovelorn" All the trials and tribulations that go with editing an "agon" column on a big metropolitan daily fall to the lot of breezy Lee Tracy in his new picture, "Advice to the Lovelorn." And we might add "and then some!" for it is an ordinary level column that the brisk blood star conducts in this newest offering of Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures which opens tomorrow at the Alhambra Theatre. As Toby Prentiss, he dishes out some of the roughest advice ever taken to heart by a lovelorn soul. But it's all part of Toby's plot to wiggle out of a five-year contract that holds him to the detested post to which he was demoted as a penalty for getting drunk and missing the year's prize story by sleeping calmly through an event of no less cataclysmic proportions than a major earthquake. The role of Toby is made to order for Tracy and his work under the brisk direction of Al Werker, in this superlatively entertaining United Artists release, easily took any performance he has given. Sally Blane brings her superlative charm and loveliness to the role of the sweetheart.

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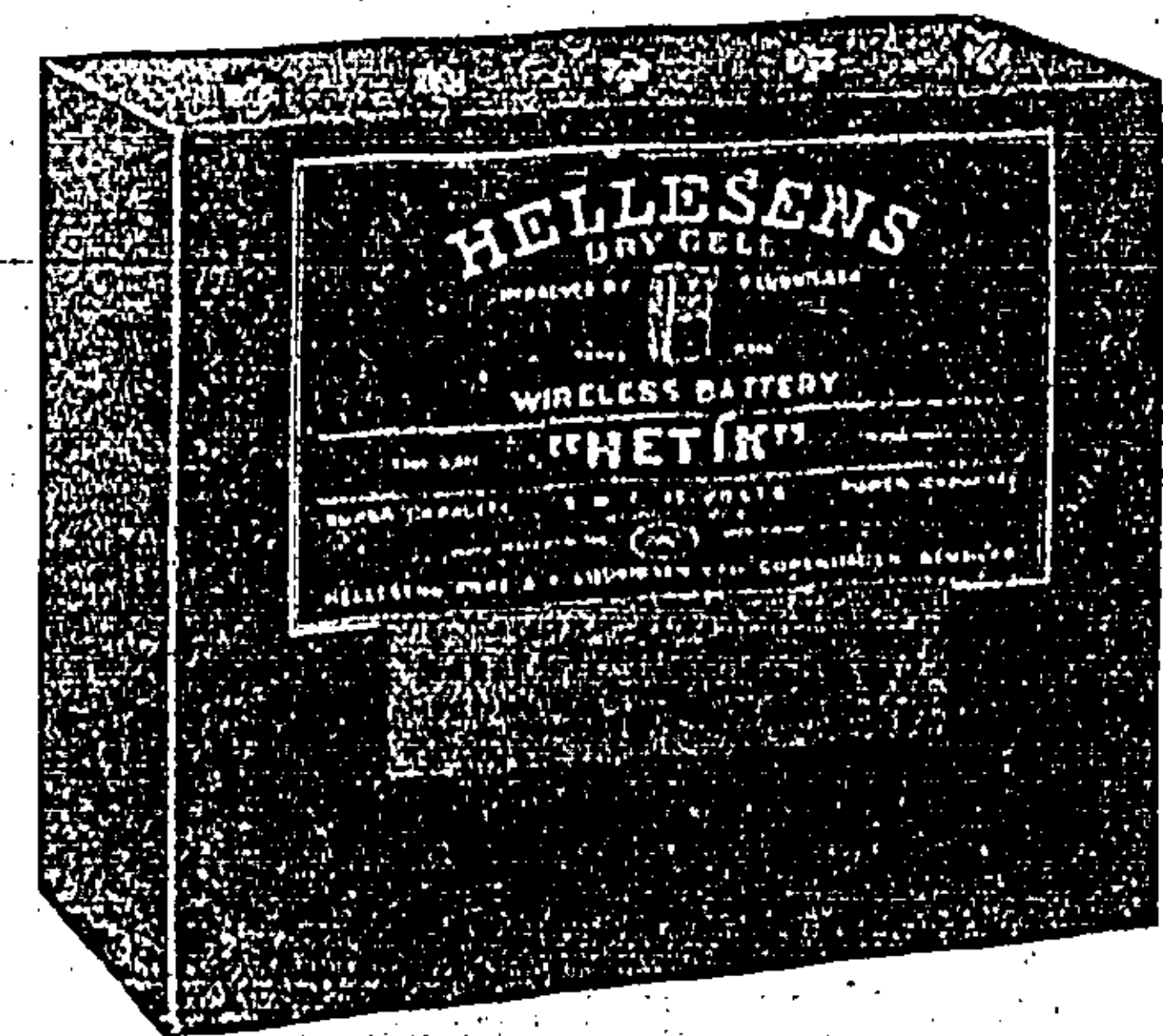


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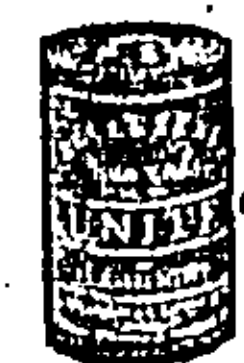


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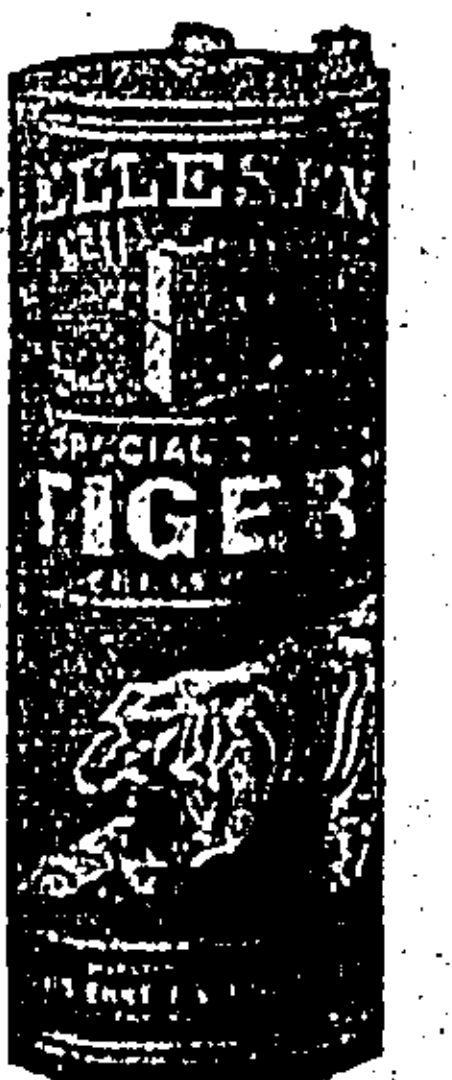
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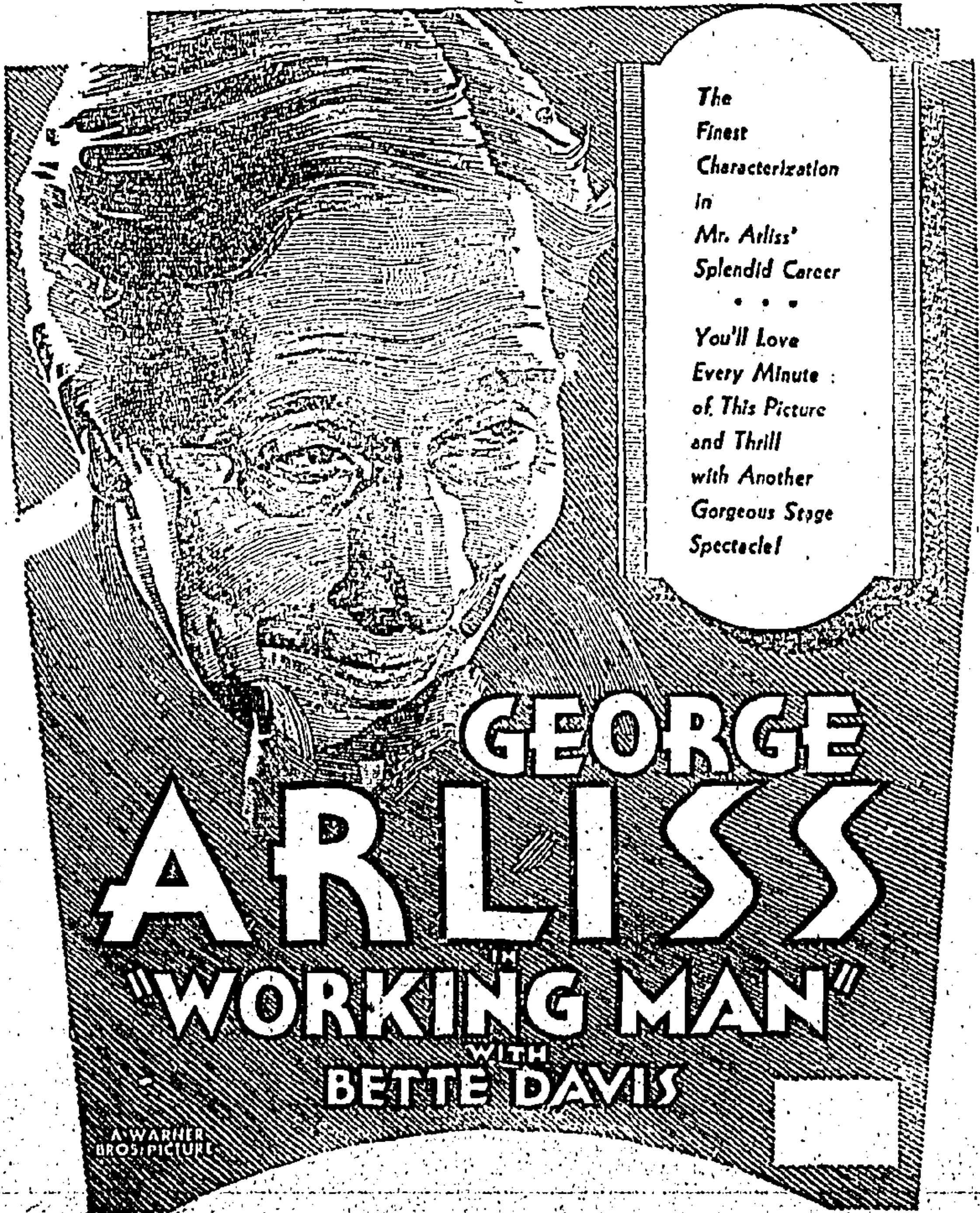


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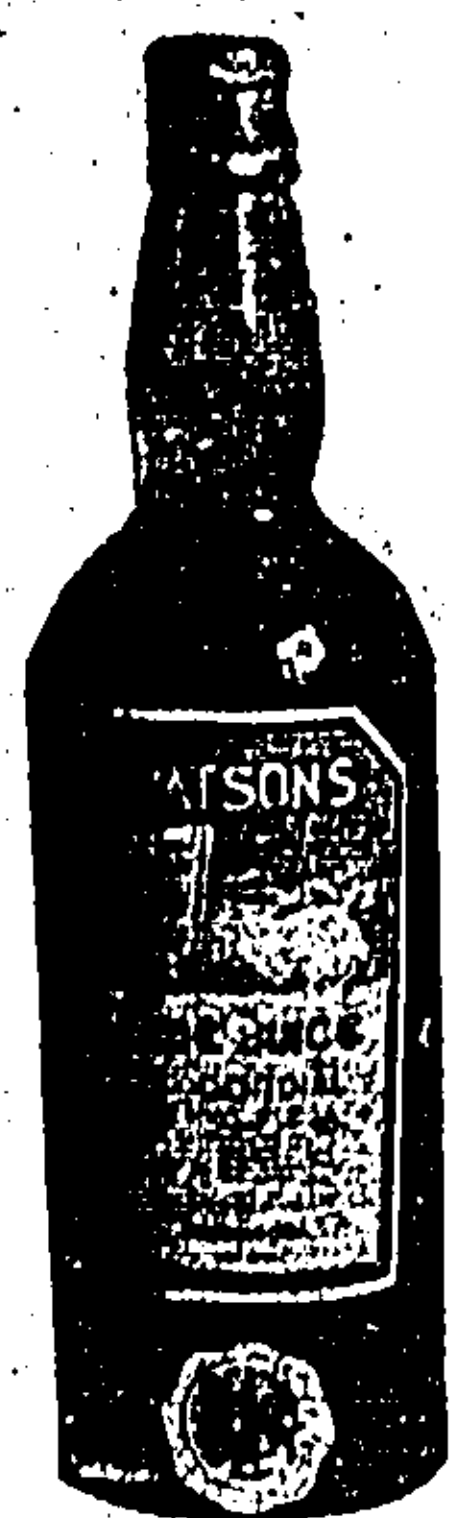
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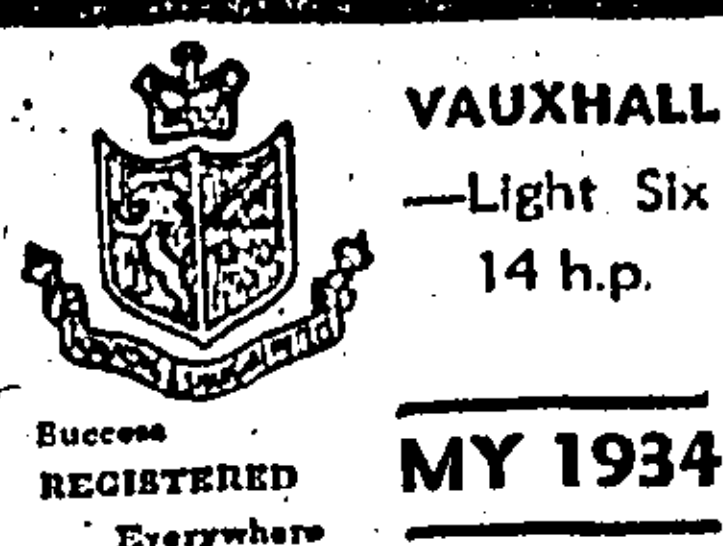
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GERMANY'S REPLY

Germany has now replied to the British enquiry for information regarding the heavily increased appropriations in respect of her Army, Navy and Air Force expenditure. Although the complete text of the German Note has not yet been made public, the material points have been published. From these, it is clear that the German standpoint is that no attempt is being made to re-arm in defiance of Peace Treaty provisions. The explanation in regard to Army expenditure is that the bigger vote is necessitated by the preparations during the present year for conversion of the Reichswehr into a short-service Army. As this implies agreement with the proposal for such conversion which is contained in the British Draft Convention on disarmament, that is so much to the good. With regard to the increased vote for the Navy, this is said to be necessitated for the renovation of obsolete units, whilst the Air Force expenditure is claimed to cover replacement of Luftwaffe material, wireless and direction-finding schemes, development of overseas air transport, and measures for protection of the civil population against aerial attack. In this way is the implication that Germany intends to re-arm officially scouted, and if the explanations are a correct reflection of the facts, there can be no ground for criticism. Bearing in mind that Germany has long been girding at the position of inequality in which she finds herself, it is scarcely to be wondered at that these huge increases should have aroused suspicion. The position now is that the explanations proffered will need to be analysed in detail, with a view to testing their reasonableness. This is obviously a matter for experts, and until their considered judgment has been passed it would be unwise to jump to conclusions, either in the one direction or the other. The amounts budgeted for are certainly extremely heavy, even when compared with the appropriations of countries which are not subjected to the control imposed on Germany by the terms of the Versailles Treaty. There is, however, one reassuring aspect about the reply—namely, that it does not take the stand that Germany has made up her mind to re-arm and that, without further ado, she is determined to pursue that policy, come what may. On the contrary, the implication is that she is in a mood to co-operate in the sphere of disarmament. Time will test the sincerity of her motives.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE INSKIP BILL

Sir Thomas Inskip's new bill, designed to prevent and punish endeavours to alienate the loyalty of His Majesty's Forces, will be subjected to a close scrutiny before its receives national approval. The purpose of the measure offers no occasion for criticism, will indeed be readily endorsed. Whether it is Fascist propaganda or Communist propaganda, no government can stand idle in the face of barefaced attempts to turn the army from guardians of peace and security into a threat to existing institutions. Nevertheless, the measure has its dangers. One of its features is a provision making the mere possession of "seditious" literature an offence, a provision which seems remarkably elastic, capable of being stretched to meet almost any circumstances and lending itself to the peril of "frame-ups." Mr. Lawson describes it as a tremendous and dangerous experiment and insofar as it provides yet one more positive form of interference with the liberties of the subject, it demands guarantees that its application shall not extend upon the particular evil which it is now sought to remedy.

THE DANGER

All legislation, however well intentioned, along the lines indicated by Sir Thomas Inskip, contains within itself many of the infringements upon democratic principles which it professes to avoid. It is being rushed through Parliament because, allegedly, an organisation aiming at a Fascist dictatorship is conducting an intensive campaign among the troops. Legislation of this type is obviously carrying the government itself one stage nearer to dictatorship.

DEMOCRACY

Several prominent Englishmen recently united to make a public protest against the rising wave of discontent with democratic institutions. All across Europe—from Germany, from Russia, from Italy, from Austria, and from lesser countries—comes a steadily growing chorus of derision for parliamentary government. Democracy, it is said, is a worn out thing, and liberty is an empty word; only by an iron-clad dictatorship can a people hope to meet the problems of the modern world. All this, naturally, is beginning to stir echoes in the British Isles; and these Englishmen, therefore, have called on their countrymen to rally in defence of the democratic ideal and to reaffirm their conviction of the supreme importance of human liberty. This does not mean the imposition of one kind of dictatorship to save it from another.

DEFENCE OF PRIVILEGES

Undoubtedly, the attack on the old, Anglo-Saxon concept of freedom is a menacing and contagious thing—chiefly, perhaps, because we have grown so used to the blessings of liberty that we take them for granted. We pick up our daily paper, for instance, knowing that it will give us the news of the day, and that the editor will speak his mind freely about current issues. We go to a political meeting perfectly confident that the speaker will say precisely what he pleases. If we don't like the actions of our Mayor or M.P., we wait our chance to vote against him at the next election—and, meanwhile, express ourselves as bitterly as we choose to anyone who will listen. We read such books as we wish to read, attend whatever church we please, educate our children in the way that seems best to us. We don't look on these things as privileges. They are part of our daily life. We hardly can conceive of living under circumstances where such things do not exist. Yet we need to remember constantly that these are the very blessings of democracy which now are under attack. People fought and died that we might have them and it is our task to defend them everlastingly.

STAVISKY RIOTS

The Parliamentary Committee of inquiry on the violent demonstrations in the streets is still sitting, and has reached no conclusion; but at least two books purporting to be histories of the events of February 6 and the following days have already appeared, and others are promised, while nearly everyone in Paris now has his mind made up. As for the future, the Right accuse the Communists of smuggling arms into France, in preparation for civil war, and the Communists accuse the Right of secretly arming for a new Fascist insurrection, though neither side appears to be able to furnish any proof of what it so vehemently asserts. It is a constant source of amazement to the foreigner that a people whose mental processes are so severely logical should be ready to start arguing from assumptions so fragile.

THE VITAL GUARANTEES

By SIR NORMAN ANGELL

LET us take stock of the present position of this country in relation to Disarmament, the League, our own defence policy, see why we have reached that position, and in the light of those reasons examine the alternatives which remain.

These main facts stand out: 1. Concession from France sufficient to make a disarmament agreement with Germany feasible can only be obtained by giving France further security guarantees, to which large sections of British opinion are opposed on the grounds that the guarantee of the Locarno Treaties are all that France can reasonably ask.

2. Many of those in Britain who have, in the past, opposed the Locarno Treaties and the commitments of the League Covenant are now in favour of a definite military alliance with France. Quite a number of newspapers which have been critical alike of Locarno and the League favour this alliance.

3. Such an alliance will become obviously indispensable to our national defence if the attempt to create a collective system or the League system is abandoned and disarmament fails. Isolationism is quite incompatible with any system of armed defence since an alliance is a source of power, like submarines or battleships, either to our presumed rival or to ourselves. If he makes alliances we must either fail to keep our end up or avail ourselves of the same arm.

Whether our armament is adequate or not will depend on what it has to meet. Indeed, the very terms "adequate" or "inadequate" are meaningless unless we can say approximately, "adequate with or without assistance to meet whom?" 4. If the French entente or alliance comes into being—as it quite certainly will in the conditions indicated—and is of the old order, it will not be less entangling than the commitments of the collective system, but more entangling. The position will once more resemble that of the years 1912-14, and the problem before us will be to prevent that situation having the 1914 result.

5. We have to weigh two risks: Is it better to accept that of giving guarantees and getting armament limitation and some basic international understanding; or that attached to a new race in armaments in which we are free from any pre-commitment. Note that there was no public pre-commitment in 1914. "Our hands were free."

We shall understand the French position as to Locarno, and the inadequacy of these undertakings from the point of view of a nation flanked by a rival of much larger population deliberately indoctrinated with the philosophy of war. If we recall our own position in 1914, what really brought us into that war was the fear of the potential preponderance of Germany. A German victory over France and Russia would have placed us in a position of such manifest inferiority as to deprive us of all means of defending our national rights. In any dispute we should simply have had to bow to her verdict. Effective defence of British national rights would be at an end.

In such a situation none of Germany's proposals, discussed on the eve of the war, to localise her action against France, to refrain from occupation of Channel ports or from naval operations in the Channel, not even the conditional offer to respect Belgian neutrality, met the needs of our case, which was that German victory over France and Russia would create such preponderance of power, potential if not actual, as to deprive us of effective national defence.

Our entrance into the war was not due to specific grievance against Germany, to any wrongs which we were suffering at her hands, except the wrong that her potentially preponderant power rendered our defence ineffective—a point not to be overlooked when it is suggested that revision of the Treaty of Versailles would suffice to meet Germany's position. We had no Treaty of Versailles to revise in 1914.

Further, we made the discovery that if Germany's potential preponderance threatened our defence, we had to meet her power wherever it manifested itself—in the distant isles of the Pacific or in the Arabian deserts, as much as on the battlefield of France or Belgium. We do not protect France against Germany or Germany against France by guaranteeing frontiers.

Such guarantees do not solve the problem of national defence as we saw it in 1914 and as France sees it to-day. If Germany provokes war with France or her allies on grounds having no relation to the line frontier and defends France, we should certainly be in no position to implement our Locarno guarantees, and the state of self-agency having ended the Treaties in any case, their terms in the subsequent settlement with a defeated France would be disregarded.

The new settlement, imposed by the German victors this time, would not be better than the existing bad Treaties, it would be worse; not leaving less grievances, but more; needing revision even more than the present.

What France needs, and asks for, what the stability of Europe and an effective defence policy for Britain need, is not that we should guarantee this or that frontier, but that we should guarantee peace; guarantee, not that changes are not made, but that changes are not made by war, by the preponderant power of one party to the dispute, by one of the litigants acting as judge, guarantee the equal right of both parties to impartial judgment, and above all, perhaps, guarantee the observance of Disarmament, if we get a Convention.

It is not equality of power between litigants for which we should search—so much as preponderance of power for arbitration, the law which guarantees that a nation shall be secure from war waged by a rival litigant in order to make himself judge or arbiter of the dispute.

An entente or alliance of the pre-war type with France, such as that now widely advocated, does not and cannot ensure this. It might be pleasing enough to reactionary French opinion, but it merely places Germany in the position of inferiority we refused to occupy in 1914.

We said then, in effect; German preponderance of power may soon be such as to deprive us of all means of defending our national rights, a position no free people should (Continued on Page 7.)

The Very Idea! TO THE SPORTSMAN

By George

Dear George,

Our Bert has lately taken up playing Rugby and has been coming home in such a state that he has cuts and bruises all over him. "Only the other day the 'first team,' whatever that is, were a man short and they must needs call on our Bert (him being so good at everything and so keen too). Well they sent him back fair 'awful-like,' I thought he had been fighting and we put him to bed and sent for the doctor and he says Bert must have been in the 'scrum' or something. Well, we've always tried to keep our selves respectable-like and I told him so but he only laughed. I thought you might write to the boy in a fatherlike way and point out to him the error of his ways.

Yours thankfully,

(Mrs.) Ada Huggles.

To this we promptly replied and after sternly and emphatically refuting the idea that we had any right to be father-like to young Bert, appended the following verse as a lesson to the boy and an apology to the poet, Sir Henry Newbolt:

"The Volunteer"

He leapt to the call unbidden.
Unneeded, overbold.
His face in earth is hidden,
His mother's heart grows cold.

"Shame on the reckless daring
That answered swift the call.
The proud and boyish bearing
Now flat as the backyard wall."

Oh, feet of the fearful forwards
That blurred the image true.
Is this the thing you left me?
Is this the thing we grew?"

Pity the Moth!

"Fighting the Moth" was the title of a pugnacious pamphlet we received the other day and after tut-tutting over the revival of the armament question we were scarcely less relieved to find that the war was not, as we had supposed in the air, but in the wardrobe.

Personally we are all against fighting the moth especially with camphor balls and sanitex bags—it sounds too much like modern warfare. Besides, having skinned most of the animals in creation and thus robbed the moth of a decent home it is only right that we should shelter the poor creature in our own clothes.

Weather Wise

Sauntering through the street a day or so ago in our spotless ducks we were aware that the dawn which had looked so bright and warm through the closed window was not going to develop on the right lines.

Few other people thought so too judging that we were alone in our summer splendour on the forry.

By the time we had crossed the harbour we felt about as uncomfortable as the first man who carried on umbrellia.

By the time we had got our ducks as far as the office the weather was fit for ducks and drakes. The next day we compromised with light flannels, a shirt and no waistcoat; but it didn't need the placards to shout "Coldest spell for nine years!" to tell us that we had made another mistake.

Not to be beaten, we appeared the next day clad in a rain-coat and clung to it all day despite the sneers and sympathetic enquiries of acquaintances. Our forecast was right. It did rain but by that time everybody was home and anyway it was nearly dark.

To-day we shall be late at the office waiting to see what other people are wearing for despite what Abigail says, we think it is better to be uncomfortable and in the fashion, than to be weather-wise and look foolish.



"Now remember, just enough to show them how it works.
You don't have to clean every rug in the house."



Mr. James Zeemin Lee, brother of Mr. Li Chor-chi and Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, as he appears in "Kennel Murder Case" with William Powell, shortly being shown the Alhambra.

LOCAL LAD A FILM STAR

BROTHER OF MR. LI CHOR-CHI

PICTURE TO BE SHOWN SHORTLY

A Hongkong lad, James Zeemin Lee, has met with success in Hollywood, and will be seen in the Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer film, "Kennel Murder Case," starring William Powell, at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

His success does not end here, as M.G.M. have offered him the position of assistant technical expert for the intended production of Pearl Buck's "The Good Earth." He is at present with George Hill and Alex Tuloboff, M.G.M. directors, at Nanking, which will be the background for the film.

James Zeemin Lee was educated at St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, and on the advice of General Chiang Kai-shek, a friend of his family, he went to Los Angeles to continue his studies.

One of his brothers, Mr. Li Chor-chi, is extremely well-known in local musical circles, whilst Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, manager of the Chinese branch of the Sun Life Assurance Co. and of the Cathay Motors, Ltd., in Shanghai, is another. Mrs. Y. K. Chow, daughter-in-law of the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, and an energetic worker in connection with the International Women's Club, is a sister.

POLICE RESERVE

TRIBUTES TO MR. D. L. KING

Eulogistic references to the work of Mr. D. L. King, the Deputy Superintendent of the Hongkong Police Reserve, were made at the annual dinner of the Chinese Company which was held in the headquarters, Queen's Road Central last evening.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao presided, and amongst the guests were His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. Justice MacGregor, and Mr. Justice Lindsay.

In the course of a speech, Dr. T'ao said that through Mr. King's keen knowledge of men and by his firm but gentle manner in dealing with those under his command, he had inspired them with confidence and keeness and improved the efficiency of the Force. Mr. King would be going on leave in a week's time. They wished him and Mrs. King a pleasant holiday. They also welcomed Mr. Chan, who would succeed Mr. King.

MR. ARIYOSHI'S CALL ON HUANG FU

Paying Visit to Nanking To-day

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 18. Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, is proceeding to Nanking this morning, to bid farewell to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, before returning to Tokyo.

After his interview with general Huang Fu yesterday, he told pressmen that he had enquired of General Huang Fu as to the nature of the Nanchang Conference decisions.

He expressed the hope that negotiations will be opened through diplomatic channels with the object of improving Sino-Japanese relations.—Central News.

CORRESPONDENCE

Shum Chun (Gambling Evil)

To the Editor. Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The first station at which the Kowloon-Canton Railway's express train makes its stop is Shum Chun—"no man's land." The run takes about one hour from Hongkong and about a little over two hours from Canton on the Chinese section.

The station Shum Chun is in Chinese territory and about a hundred yards away is the den of "three vices." Gambling, including roulette, dice and fan-tan. Signs of prosperity are seen in this neighbourhood. There are several substantial buildings with beautifully decorated interiors under whose roofs all patrons, both male and females, are comfortably accommodated. There are also numerous sumptuous flower-boats specially built for the fastidious persons who prefer exclusiveness.

Shum Chun, which has beautiful artificial lakes and ponds that are the pride of the gambling syndicate, is rightly called the Monte Carlo of the Far East. The daily estimate of attendance is about one thousand persons, including many young ladies from well-to-do families residing in Hongkong. The gambling establishment is understood to be in a very flourishing condition and its daily takings are reported to be in the neighbourhood of H.K. \$50,000, less about \$10,000 for its daily expenditure.

In recent months, numerous complaints, it is learnt, have reached the Hongkong Government about the demoralising effects of Shum Chun, as it is so near the British Colony. It is known that Europeans are also patronising Shum Chun. The fact that the Kowloon-Canton or Canton-Kowloon Railway runs express trains via Shum Chun is not to be construed as that meaning that the Railway Administration encourages any form of vice. There is no doubt that if the Shum Chun gambling establishment were situated a few miles away from the station, its life would be considerably shortened and it would eventually die a natural death. It is undoubtedly an evil which both Hongkong and Canton must co-operate to eradicate.

Both Chinese and British officials have strong views about Shum Chun, and are waiting for someone in authority to launch a campaign to put the gambling facilities out of existence.

No one wants pleasure at the expense of the wrecking of happy homes, whether they be Chinese or foreign. It is urged that the League of Nations should be informed of the existence of the Shum Chun gambling centre and steps should be taken in the meantime to curb its activities.

ANTI-GAMBLING. Canton, Apr. 17, 1934.

HANDS OFF!

JAPAN'S POLICY TOWARDS CHINA

Tokyo, Apr. 17. An informal statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Office today commenting on Sino-Japanese relationship states, *inter alia*, that "in view of the fact that the restoration of China depends on China herself, Japan cannot help opposing any of China's measures which are contrary to the peace of the Orient."

The statement adds that "Japan will object to an measures on the part of other powers which are likely to lead to a disturbance of the peace of the Orient—for example, the providing of China with military aeroplanes, military instructors and political loans."—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"THE GREATEST AND MOST VALUABLE RESULT OF ALL EDUCATION IS THE ABILITY TO MAKE YOURSELF DO THE THINGS YOU HAVE TO DO, WHEN THEY HAVE TO BE DONE, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT."—S. Parkes Cadman.

The Chinese stage play at the Lee Theatre featuring Miss Wu Yung and Chin will be continued until next Monday, the 23rd inst. This will be Miss Ying's last appearance on the stage before going into movie work with a local company. These performances are in addition to the usual picture.

Ten cases of small-pox with four deaths (one imported), two cases of diphtheria with four deaths, four cases of typhoid, 11 cases of meningitis with four deaths, one case of infantile rabies and 53 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday three cases of small-pox and one case each of typhoid and meningitis were also reported.

CHENG HSIAO-HSU RETURNS

JAPAN REPORTED ILL-PLEASED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Changchun, April 18. The Manchukuo goodwill mission, headed by Cheng Hsiao-hsu, which visited Japan recently, is returning here.

No official report has been issued regarding the outcome of Cheng Hsiao-hsu's negotiations with the Japanese Government in connection with the proposed Manchukuo-Japanese economic protocol, but it is alleged that the Japanese Government is not satisfied with Cheng Hsiao-hsu's attitude and that he may be compelled to retire.—Central News.

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accept. We therefore propose that Germany accept it. And to prove to her that she could trust herself to the incentives of more powerful rivals—to us—we imposed upon her the Treaty of Versailles.

There is only one way out of this eternal see-saw if we go in for armed defence at all, and that is to prove to Germany that we do not seek preponderance for the purpose of imposing our verdict upon her; that we are sincere when we ask her to co-operate with us in putting an end to the method of the litigant being the judge. We must, that is, make clear what the purpose of our power is.

In 1914 we feared Germany's preponderance because it would be the means by which a rival disputant imposed his judgment upon us. Germany feared ours for exactly the same reason. We must now say clearly: "We renounce that right altogether. We offer you the same rights we claim: those to impartial judgment, arbitration. Join us in opposing in common the State that refuses to abide by that international rule of life."

It may be politically more feasible to make this type of alliance first as between the Great Powers, leaving for later treatment its attachment to the League structure. It is merely, of course, a new approach (but approach is all-important) to the collective system, aimed at making it a political reality instead of a political fiction. It has remained a political fiction mainly because of the confusion in the public mind as to the relative risks of the alternative commitments; a confusion illustrated by the fact that the self-same people who regarded the League commitments as "entangling" are quite ready to repeat precisely the arrangement which involved us in 1914!

The beginning of this transfer of power "from litigants to law" could most easily be made in the air. It is still quite inadequately realised by the British public that France, the strongest air Power in the world, has offered to scrap her air arm if we in the international civil aviation and establish a small air police; and has indeed offered to forgo the latter condition if the international control of civil aviation is thoroughgoing enough.

It is not France—or for that matter Germany—which constitutes the real obstacle to settlement; it is a tettering of the human will due to confusion of thought, a confusion as rampant in this country as in any. Our first task is to clear it up.

The son and daughter of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, Mr. J. A. de Jonge, will arrive in the Colony on Friday by the mail steamer from Singapore and will embark on the Dollar liner President Hoover on Saturday for Kobe, from where they will tour Japan on holiday.

The weddings are announced to take place shortly of Mr. Augusto Arthur Mattes, clerk, Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., residing at 66, Parkes Street, Kowloon, and Miss Celeste Consonson Souza of 92, Parkes Street; Mr. Chiu Shu-po, merchant, residing at 6, Monks Road, Kowloon, and Miss Foo Shu-lan of 23, Monks Road Kowloon.

"Phonetics" was the subject of an interesting lecture by Professor R. K. Simpson, of the University of Hongkong, at the newly formed Teachers' Association yesterday. Professor L. Forster presided at the meeting, which was attended by the heads and staff of the foremost educational institutions in the Colony. It was announced that the next meeting would be held at the University on May 15, when "Education" will be discussed.

THE BUDGET

(Continued from Page 1.)

per annum for a trial period of three years.

Regarding reduction in the horsepower tax, the Chancellor said the motorcar industry had, in recent years, increased its production phenomenally, but British manufacturers were finding some difficulty in meeting competition overseas because foreign horsepower taxes, with relation to size and weight of cars, were less than those in Britain.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS.

The Chancellor referred specifically to the distribution of the surplus, saying that he had given much anxious thought to the question and he believed many other people had also been devoting attention to the same subject.

He based his action upon two general principles; firstly, he did not think he could do better than quote the words used by Lord Snowden last December, namely, the surplus must in justice be divided as far as it will go in relieving those classes who suffered when the crisis was acute.

The fact was that the cuts in unemployment pay and salaries and the additional taxation imposed were considered by the then government as a temporary emergency and were accepted by the people in that spirit.

The resources at his disposal were insufficient to enable him to effect a complete restoration.

FAIR AS POSSIBLE.

His second principle was that since he had insufficient for complete restoration, what he had should be distributed as fairly as possible between the two categories represented by tax-payers and those who had suffered cuts, proportionately to the contribution each had made.

The Chancellor concluded amid cheers from all parts of the House.

The speech was marked for its strictly business-like tone, while the remissions of taxation are considered to be nicely calculated to grant a measure of satisfaction to all who were hardly hit in 1931.

The Budget announcement that all the unemployment cuts were to be restored was greeted with rousing cheers.—Reuter and British Wireless.

WHEAT SURPLUS GROWING

FURTHER REDUCTION METHODS URGED

Rome, Apr. 17.

The conference of the wheat advisory committee ended this evening, with arrangements to meet again in London on May 7.

The report of the committee, which is being posted to all governments represented at the conference, reviews the world wheat situation and shows that further methods of reducing production are necessary in order to avoid an increase in the world's surplus stocks at the end of the year.

The report says that the quotas for the year 1934/35 are already too big in relation to the estimated demand, and recommends governments to adopt methods for reducing the surplus during the next two years.

Governments which can do so without disturbing economic conditions, should adopt measures for the reduction of milling extraction and for denaturing, but, the report points out, in certain countries these measures are impossible. For example, the United States cannot reduce milling extraction because she is unable to dispose of the additional output, but in Britain, with cheap bread and good demand for offals, such measures are possible.—Reuter.

USEFUL SACRIFICE.

BORAH URGES BREAK WITH PHILIPPINES

Washington, Apr. 17.

Senator Borah is now suggesting that complete independence be given to the Philippines within two or three years, instead of within ten or twelve years. Such a move would enable the United States to levy a tariff of three per cent upon Philippine goods, and to impose a tariff of five per cent upon Philippine goods which are imported into America. It is an extreme measure, Senator Borah claims.

Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is making favourable progress and is expected to be discharged from hospital in a few days' time. During his absence Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker, of Kowloon, has been performing the duties of Chief Inspector at Police Headquarters.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

SELECTIONS BY THE BAND OF R.M.S. "CORFU."

To-day's Broadcast from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 366 metres: 4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme. 5-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme. 7.40-8 p.m. A Recorded Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.

- (a) Revolutionary Study—Op. 10, No. 12.
- (b) Study in F Major.
- (c) Prelude and Study in C Major.
- (d) Chromatic Study in A Minor.
- Military March in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus).
- Triana ("Iberia") (Albeniz).
- Waldtraum (Liszt).
- Liebestraum (A Dream of Love) (Liszt).
- Nalla—Waltz (Delibes) (Dohnanyi).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.50 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by the Band of R.M.S. "Corfu," by kind permission of Captain French, R.D., R.N.R., Bandmaster A. H. Guyatt.

- Selection—"Derert Song."
- Violin Solo—Londonderry Air.
- Fantasia—Madame Butterfly (Puccini).
- Selection of Dance Music.
- 6.00-9 p.m. Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. by W. Houghby).
- Played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
- 9-10 p.m. Concert from the Studio.
- Miss Elvie Yuen—Soprano.
- Mr. Li Chor Chi—Tenor.
- Mrs. Luba Shafat—Pianoforte.
- Mr. Y. Lye—Violin.
- Accompanist—Mr. J. G. Charlton.

- Songs.
- (a) Happy Songs (del Riego).
- (b) Bird Songs at Eventide (Contes) Miss Elvie Yuen.
- Songs.
- (a) J'ai Pleure en Revo (Hue).
- (b) Printemps Nouveau (Vidal).
- Mr. Li Chor Chi.
- Pianoforte.
- (a) Lotus Land (Cyril Scott).
- (b) Allegro Barbaro (Bartok).
- Vocal Duo.
- (a) Come Sing to Me (Thompson).
- (b) Rose of my Heart (Lohr).
- Miss Elvie Yuen and Mr. Li Chor Chi.
- Violin Solo.
- Sonata No. 8 in C Major (Mozart).
- Songs.
- (a) Butterfly Wings (Phillips).
- (b) Love's a Merchant (Carew).
- Miss Elvie Yuen.

- Songs.
- (a) Aprile (Tosti).
- (b) Santa Lucia Lontana (Mario).
- Mr. Li Chor Chi.
- Pianoforte.
- (a) Prelude (Scriabine).
- (b) Spanish Dance, Op. 104 (Albeniz).

10-10.30 p.m. Recorded Dance Music.

- Fox Trot—Castles in the Sand.
- Fox Trot—Hullululul I'm a Tramp.
- Fox Trot—Cheving Gum.
- Fox Trot—You are Too Beautiful.
- Waltz—Shadow Waltz.
- Fox Trot—Moonstruck.
- Fox Trot—Learn to Croon.
- Fox Trot—You're Gonna Love Your Gal.
- Fox Trot—Oceans of Time.
- 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
- 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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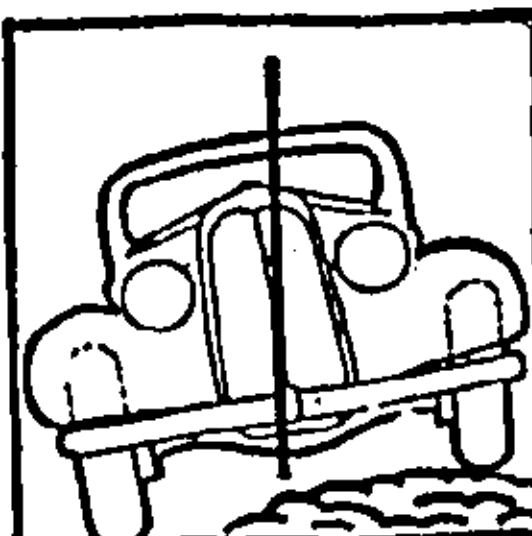
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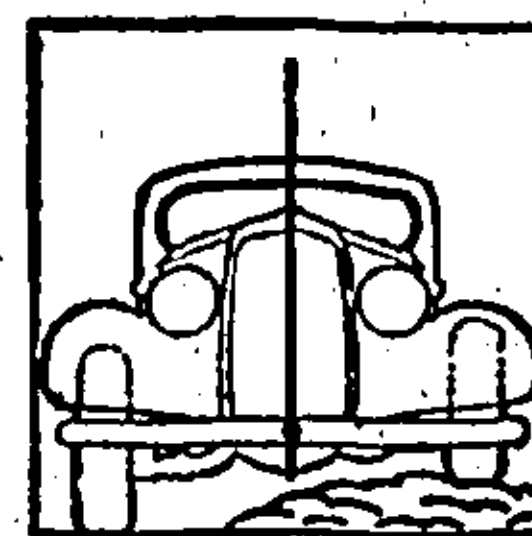
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RANGERS AFTER THE DOUBLE

(By "The Pilgrim")

Whilst Derby and Tottenham are definitely eliminated from the Championship of the First Division, the result is still somewhat in doubt, for if Huddersfield can make the best of their remaining opportunities and garner the full eight points they have a definite chance of ousting the Londoners at the finish.

Admittedly the hope is not great especially as the Highbury Club are touching the highest form they have shown yet this season. They have a lead of four points with only four matches to be played off but they may meet with one or two reverses which will lessen the gap.

The most interesting game will be their last fixture with Chelsea on the Stamford Bridge ground. The Pensioners have almost redeemed themselves by their wonderful improvement just in the nick of time and the result of that match would be difficult to forecast at the present time.

It is time that Portsmouth earned another point. They cannot afford to ignore their League matches because of their cup interest. They are only five points above Newcastle who are in the relegation zone.

Bolton and Brentford are both away this week-end and it is possible that the team to accompany Grimsby into the First Division may be decided by Monday. I still cannot refrain from expressing admiration at Burnley's wonderful rise in the League. From a long stay at the bottom of the League they have risen to within two points of being sixth from the top.

Lincoln have stayed longer and fared worse, and though the two clubs meet at Lincoln on Saturday, I do not think the home side will make use of the advantage.

Manchester United, I fancy, are due for a spell in the Northern Section and I think it would give the club a chance to find its feet. Never brilliant.

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL

How Style Is Created

(By "Saracen")

What is style. It seems to be thought that a club definitely does that a team should play in this way or that but this is a misconception. A manager, or the directors, may express views and to some extent have the authority to see that they are carried out, but when a side becomes notable for their methods I believe that they have been introduced naturally rather than by design.

It is the players who settle how the team should play and they do so by adopting methods which suit their own ideas. In a nutshell they play according to their ability and qualifications.

It is true, of course, that one or two players may have a big influence in moulding the style of the team. Take the case of Everton. Their attack moves round Dean, the centre forward, as was marked when he fell out. As soon as his directing force was missing the side began to decline and players who had previously appeared excellent failed. It was in fact, decided that new forwards were required.

Much the same thing has happened in regard to the Arsenal. It had long been obvious that the side had adopted a style which enabled James to be of the greatest value. He directed the attack from his position in the rear and all the other players, halves as well as forwards, fitted in with his scheme. In the circumstances it was not surprising that things went grievously wrong when he was absent.

Aston Villa have experienced much the same difficulty since the retirement of Billy Walker and it has now come to be realised that valuable as are these key players at their zenith there is serious trouble when they are no longer available.

Portsmouth are another club who have a distinct style. It is the old fashioned one of the two wings working more or less independently of each other with the wing halves going up in support. Portsmouth in fact, are the only remaining club who are faithful to the old triangular movement. But this would not have been possible if they had not had in Nichol and Thackeray halves who were able to carry it out expertly.

On the other hand most clubs favour the open game and this is because their players are suited to it. This is specially notable in the case of Manchester City. One cannot imagine the latter's forwards playing a short and close passing game. Their way is to make ground quickly by means of long kicks cut to the wings and back into the middle and their success in the cup competition can be traced to this style.

OLYMPIC TRIALS

Football Matches Next Week

The Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation are staging football matches in preparation for the Olympic Games between Southern China and Eastern China on Sunday, next at 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 25 at 5 p.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Athletic Association. Admission will be \$1.50 and 80 cts. (including tax).

Moss, Arsenal goalkeeper, repelling a hot attack in the Highbury team's league match against Wolverhampton.



FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT CLUBS AND PLAYERS

(By "The Pilgrim")

A few years ago Glasgow Celtic found their end-of-season fixtures so congested that they played two league games on the same day, one at home, the other away. And they won both.

In two seasons of West Ham schoolboy football, Jimmy Barrett, the giant West Ham centre half, scored 227 goals.

DAVE Halliday, Orient's new centre forward, was once a motor mechanic. His first club of note was Queen of the South for whom he played first at outside left.

BLACKPOOL's chairman states that the club's team-building policy has already cost £8,000.

DEXTER, the Truro City leader, who has been watched by several clubs, completed his half-century of goals for this season weeks ago.

SWINDON Town have reduced their overdraft at the bank from £3,500 to £1,500. "Gates" have averaged 9,700 against 4,500 last season.

BLENKINSOP, the Sheffield Wednesday back, has one of the biggest collections of football pictures in the country.

NOTTINGHAM Forest have a three-school-teachers on their playing staff—Porter, Peacock, and Saxton.

SOUTHAMPTON so far have signed four schoolboy internationals. They are Catlin (centre forward), Jewitt (winger), Johnson (left half), and Lanham (left back), who has captained England.

MARK Hooper, the Sheffield Wednesday outside right, is so small that he only takes a size four boot.

BOLTON Wanderers must be sorry they allowed Peers and Robson, their latest captures from Washington Colliery, to remain in the north-east for further experience. Both are now in hospital suffering from injuries sustained in N.E.L. games.

FOR the first time since joining the club, Dixon (Scarborough) failed to convert a penalty shot in the game against Bradford Reserves.

TOMMY Magee, West Bromwich's famous little half-back, who now coaches the younger players, was signed as a professional on a Flanders battlefield, where he was clearing up with a working party.

AFTER the scoring exploits of Peacock and Bacon the colliery district of Claycross, which produced these marksmen, should become a scouts' rendezvous.

TOM Pritchard, Preston's centre half, was once a champion racing cyclist.

A director of a prominent club would like to know how Mr. Jobey gets his wingers without the big cheques. The "Rams" manager is an uncanny "spotter".

JOHNNY Foster, Barrow's outside right, has three times been a member of a team winning promotion from the Third Division to the Second—Grimsby Town (Northern Section, 1920), Bristol City (Southern, 1927), and Brentford (Southern, 1933).

ANOTHER member of the Stoker family of Durham, which em-

braces the Birmingham International right half and the South-end outside right, is playing well as a winger with Ferryhill Athletic.

BLACKBURN Rovers believe they have made a capture of a scoring left-winger in Philip Brown, from Billingham United, a Stockton and District League club.

ALLEN'S fractured nose when playing against Reading has cost him his place in the Queen's Park Rangers team after he shaped like keeping Eaton, a former Reading forward, out of the side.

ALL because of injuries, Crystal Palace have called upon nine half-backs and fourteen forwards this season.

NORWICH City and Queen's Park Rangers, Southern Third table, each have as managers men without previous experience in that capacity.

UNDETERRED by previous failures, Lincoln City are still banking after Ball, the Newcastle centre forward.

THREE clubs had to fill in large ponds before their present grounds could be built—Aston Villa, Birmingham, and Blackburn Rovers. Birmingham's spacious enclosure is built over an old claypit.

JACK Ball, Manchester United's latest centre forward, was once in the fish trade and had a street round in Southampton before becoming a professional.

SHEFFIELD United will renew, this summer, the agitation for reduced admission to League matches for the unemployed. Only three clubs supported the motion last year.

WE always think of wing half-back when talking about long throw-in from touch. But Manchester City have in Eric Brook an outside left who can come near to beating the lot.

SHEFFIELD Wednesday have definitely accepted an invitation to go on tour at the end of the season. They will be away from May 25 to June 11, and will play a series of matches in Sweden and Denmark.

MANY people wonder what Gallacher cost Sunderland when he came from Bridge of Weir. It wasn't much (£10) the signing-on fee.

SYD Puddefoot, the former West Ham centre forward, now coaching in Turkey, has sent his old club an invitation to tour Turkey at the end of the season.

THE recent reports of Syd's "mauling" by an angry crowd of spectators may have some influence on the Hammer's reply!

NOT satisfied with their lead of seven points, Norwich City, the leaders of the Southern Section, are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to secure promotion.

RECENTLY they included Houghton, their new forward, against his old team, Exeter City, and his experience and cleverness assisted Norwich to a good victory.

MEANWHILE the rival clubs have been concerned in another transfer deal.

MILLWALL are another team who find it difficult to score goals, their total being the modest one of 34.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Arsenal
Everton
Bury
Clapton
Chester
Stockport
Walsall
York City
Crewe
Northampton
Fulham
Notts County

AWAY:—

Reading
Brentford
Barnsley

DRAW:—

Brighton
Newport
Norwich

OUR FORECAST

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below is the special *Telegraph* forecast for Saturday's English and Scottish Leagues. Where teams are marked in capitals a win is expected, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (6) v Sunderland (1)
Birmingham (—) v Spurs (1)
BLACKBURN (—) v Stoke (—)
DERBY (0) v Villa (0)
EVERTON (1) v Portsmouth (1)
LEEDS (1) v Sheff U. (3)
MANCHESTER C. (1) v CHELSEA (4)
MIDDLESBROUGH (1) v HULL (1)
NEWCASTLE (3) v Wolves (2)
WENDSLEY (3) v Liverpool (0)
WEST B. (4) v Leeds (3)

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOLL (—) v Notts F. (—)
BRADFORD (5) v West Ham (1)
BURY (3) v Oldham (1)
HULL (5) v BRADFORD (2)
LINCOLN (1) v Preston (—)
LUTON (1) v BURNLEY (4)
NORWICH (1) v MANCHESTER U. (0)
NORTHAMPTON (1) v Plymouth (1)
SOUTHAMPTON (3) v Grimsby (0)
SWANSEA (—) v BOLTON (—)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDRIDGE (1) v Cardiff (0)
BRIGHTON (3) v Brentford (0)
Bristol C. (4) v Reading (1)
CLAPTON (2) v Watford (0)
LUTON (4) v Exeter (0)
Newport (1) v Sheff U. (0)
NORTHAMPTON (1) v Gillingham (0)
NORWICH (2) v Coventry (1)
QUEEN'S (1) v Bristol R. (1)
SWINDON (—) v Charlton (—)
TORQUAY (2) v Palace (1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barnsley (—) v Chester (—)
CARLISLE (2) v Rochdale (2)
CHESTER (3) v Gateshead (0)
Crewe (7) v MANSFIELD (0)
FONTSER (2) v Accrington (2)
HARTLEPOOL (2) v BARNESLY (1)
N. BRIGHAM (5) v Hartlepool (2)
Rotherham (0) v Wrexham (2)
STOCKPORT (3) v Tranmere (0)
WALSALL (3) v S'hrift (1)
YORK (1) v Darlington (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

ABERDIN (3) v Hearts (0)
Ayr (2) v MTHWELL (0)
Celtic (3) v Dundee (2)
COWDENHILL (0) v Alder (1)
HAMILTON (1) v S'Johnstone (1)
HIBERNIANS (—) v Lanark (—)
KILMARNOCK (1) v Clyde (2)
PARTICK (3) v MIRRAN (1)
QU. PARK (0) v RANGERS (0)
QU. SOUTH (—) v Falkirk (—)

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.	
	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	P.	W.	D.	F.	A.		
Arsenal	38	23	8	7	13	4	2	10	4	6	69	43	54
Huddersfield	38	20	10	8	14	3	2	6	7	6	81	64	60
Tottenham	40	20	7	13	13	3	4	7	4	9	76	61	47
Derby County	39	17	10	12	11	7	2	6	8	10	67	49	44
Sunderland	40	16	12	13	12	6	1	2	6	12	77	62	42
Blackburn	40	17	7	16	15	5	0	2	2	16	67	75	41
Manchester C.	39	16	11	13	12	4	3	3	7	10	65	67	41
Wednesday	39	16	8	15	9	4	6	7	4	9	66	69	40
Leeds	38	16	7	15	12	4	3	4	3	12	71	67	39
West Brom.	39	16	9	15	10	4	5	6	5	10	70	65	39
Wolves	38	13	12	14	12	4	4	1	8	10	71	77	38
Everton	38	12	14	12	9	5	5	3	8	7	67	66	38
Stoke City	38	14	10	15	10	5	5	4	5	10	63	64	38
Leicester	37	13	11	13	9	6	4	4	5	8	63	69	37
Portsmouth	38	13	11	14	9	5	5	4	6	9	45	51	37
Aston Villa	38	13	9	16	9	4	6	4	5	10	68	68	35
Middlesbrough	39	14	7	18	11	3	5	3	4	13	60	75	35
Liverpool	40	12	10	18	9	6	5	3	4	13	74	84	34
Chelsea	38	13	7	18	11	2	6	2	5	12	60	60	32
Birmingham	39	10	12	17	6	6	6	3	6	11	44	50	32
Newcastle	40	9	14	17	6	11	4	4	3	13	62	74	32
Sheffield Utd.	39	11	6	22	10	5	5	1	1	17	65	98	28

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.
		W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Grimsby	39	26	5	8	14	3	2	12	2	5	93	63	57
Brentford	39	20	7	12	14	2	4	6	5	8	78	67	47
Bolton	39	20	7	12	12	2	5	7	5	7	72	63	47
Preston	39	20	6	13	14	3	3	6	3	10	67	62	46
Bradford	39	21	2	16	15	2	3	6	0	13	80	65	44
Blackpool	39	15	12	12	10	7	2	5	5	10	59	65	42
Bradford City	39	18	5	16	13	3	3	5	2	13	67	63	41
Plymouth	39	14	14	12	12	7	2	2	6	10	67	64	41
Port Vale	39	17	7	15	12	4	3	5	3	12	63	65	41
West Ham	39	15	10	14	12	3	5	3	7	9	73	67	40
Bury	39	16	8	15	12	3	4	4	5	11	66	69	40
Burnley	39	17	6	16	14	2	4	3	4	12	58	66	40
Oldham	39	15	9	15	11	5	4	4	4	11	62	68	39
Hull City	39	13	12	14	11	4	4	2	8	10	52	59	38
Fulham	39	15	7	17	13	3	3	2	4	14	47	61	37
Southampton	39	14	8	17	14	2	3	0	6	14	49	49	36
Notts County	39	12	10	17	9	6	4	3	4	13	62	69	34
Notts Forest	39	12	9	18	11	4	5	1	5	13	68	67	33
Swansea	39	9	13	17	9	8	2	0	5	16	48	58	31
Millwall	39	10	11	18	7	8	4	3	3	14	37	61	31
Manchester U.	39	13	4	22	9	2	9	4	2	13	56	84	30
Lincoln	39	8	7	24	7	6	7	1	1	17	38	68	23

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	P.	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.
		W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Norwich	39	24	9	6	15	3	1	9	6	5	85	48	57
Coventry	39	20	11	8	15	3	2	5	8	6	90	61	51
Queen's Park	38	22	6	10	16	2	2	6	4	8	62	43	50
Reading	38	19	11	8	16	3	0	3	8	8	74	45	46
Bristol Rvs.	38	18	10	10	12	4	3	6	6	7	71	45	49
Luton	39	18	10	11	12	3	4	6	7	7	74	59	46
Charlton	37	18	8	11	11	5	2	7	3	9	71	48	44
Swindon	38	14	11	13	12	5	4	2	6	9	60	69	40
Exeter	39	16	14	14	12	6	4	2	6	12	73	62	41
Crystal Pal.	39	15	11	13	12	5	3	3	6	11	66	55	48
Brighton	38	13	12	13	10	7	2	3	5	11	56	62	38
Watford	38	14	9	15	9	6	4	5	9	11	62	63	37
Southend	39	18	7	19	11	4	3	3	2	14	64	59	33
Northernpton	39	12	9	18	9	5	6	3	4	12	50	66	33
Aldershot	39	11	12	16	8	6	5	3	6	10	44	64	32
Gillingham	39	11	10	18	8	7	5	3	3	13	72	87	32
Bristol City	37	9	12	16	6	8	5	3	6	10	50	70	30
Torquay	38	12	6	20	9	4	6	3	2	14	47	83	30
Newport	39	6	17	16	4	9	7	2	8	9	45	68	29
Bournemouth	38	9	8	21	7	6	6	2	2	15	58	91	26
Cardiff	38	8	6	24	6	4	9	2	2	15	53	96	22

FINANCIAL SUCCESS OF AMERICAN TENNIS

REVEALED AT L.T.A. MEETING

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS ON DAVIS CUP PROSPECTS

Mr. Walter Merrill Hall, of New York, was elected president of the United States L.T.A. in succession to Mr. H. S. Knox, at the general meeting in Pittsburgh.

In his presidential address Mr. Hall referred to the defeat of the United States team in the Davis Cup last year and suggested that their representatives would have better prospects of success this summer on grass courts. The following are points from his speech:

"Criticism of our Davis Cup authorities has been very largely unjustified. The selection of players other than those who represented the United States last year was practically impossible. Our players had all the physical accommodations and moral encouragement that could have been given them. Our defeat was due to the great play and improvement of the English team. The defeat of our leading singles player (Ellsworth Vines) was caused by mental anxiety over personal problems of his own making. There is no rancor in this statement: we wished him then as we wish him now every success in his new venture. The silence of our captain (Bernon S. Prentice) in the face of undeserved criticism has been most commendable.

"Holcombe Ward, eminently well qualified by his splendid record as an official and as a National champion at both singles and doubles, has consented to act as chairman of the Davis Cup Committee for 1934. James W. Mercurau will serve as vice-chairman in charge of other international activities, and Walter L. Pate will handle arrangements. I hope for closer relationship between the work of the committee and the general activities of the Association. We especially desire to express the opinion that if our team is beaten by a better one on the day of play, it is not a national calamity. I believe, however, that we will have a better chance next summer playing on grass at Wimbledon than we have had in past years on the clay courts at Paris. Our men have always cleaned up well at Wimbledon, and then suffered a lot down in their clay court matches in France.

"In regard to professional tennis, I have felt for several years that its growth has been inevitable. It is now convinced that if it is properly conducted it contains no real menace to amateur tennis. The great gallery of 10,000 at New York recently

and that of 10,000 at Washington show that professional tennis as it is now run can do much to stimulate interest in the game. I think, too, that it will help in the solution of the amateur problem by enabling us to draw a clearer line between amateur and professional players, for it will enable us to follow the game seriously as real followers to go into it avowedly as professionals, and thus the masquerade will be done away with. I have supported professional tennis since my term as president of the West Side Tennis Club, when we turned over our facilities for the first American professional championships.

"I realize that there is powerful and sincere opposition to the idea of open tournaments and that many problems must be worked out before they can be safely entered into. The attitude of the International Tennis Federation in seeking control of open play is a difficulty. I am strongly against this and will go far to maintain the principle of home rule in dealing with open play. Then there is the matter of the full schedule of traditional amateur events, as well as that of finances. I discussed these points with a leading professional player recently and he stated that a two-week tournament patterned after Wimbledon would be necessary, that the professional association would have to have coordinate authority with that of the amateur, and the event would necessarily be played in New York and not Philadelphia. We must remember always in this connection that our primary function is the development of amateur tennis.

"My final word is to urge that we have less seriousness and more fun out of tennis. Let us get back to our first conception of the game. We have forgotten these over the years and in the stress of competition and the mass of details that have complicated our major activities. Let us think of tennis as a game, a sport, at all times.

The balance sheet of the association shows a profit of \$6,500, compared to \$6,100 in 1932. Commenting on these figures, American Lawn Tennis states that the association's yearly profit has thus increased by about \$2,000 since 1929 despite a decrease in revenue of about \$6,000, an indication of the economies effected in all departments. The cost of Davis Cup activities has decreased from \$3,000 in 1929, to \$1,800 in 1932 and \$1,600 in 1933.

PONY CLASSIFICATIONS.

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITION.

The following alterations and additions to the classification list of ponies have been made and issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Australian Ponies	
Spacy Face	"A" Class
China Ponies	
Chivalrous	"D" Class
Glen Shee	"D" Class
Hijacker	"D" Class
Maria Petra	"D" Class
Soldier of Germany	"B" Class
The Bodega	"D" Class

BASEBALL STARTS

GIANTS AND THE SENATORS WIN

YANKEES NOSED OUT

New York, April 17. New York Giants, last year's World Series winners, and Washington Senators, 1933 Pennant holders both won their matches in today's opening programme of the major baseball leagues.

In opening his 21st season, Babe Ruth, the New York Yankees star batter celebrated his fifth wedding anniversary, but the Yankees were out of luck being nosed out by Philadelphia.

Lou Warneke led the field of pitchers by blanking out Cincinnati.

Full results, as supplied by Reuter, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	4
(Wilson homered)		
New York	6	8
(Moore homered)		
Boston	7	12
Brooklyn	8	10

(Dan Taylor and Hack Wilson homered)

Chicago	6	11
Cincinnati	0	4

(Klein homered and Lou Warneke pitched)

Pittsburgh	1	6
St. Louis	7	13

(Medwick homered)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	6
Cleveland	5	8
(Earl Averil homered for Cleveland)		
Philadelphia	6	10
(McNair homered)		
New York	5	8
Washington	6	9
Boston	5	11
Detroit	8	6
Chicago	3	8

Novel Golf Match In Canton

MEN CONCEDE AN ORIGINAL TYPE OF HANDICAP

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, Apr. 17. As a result of a Challenge issued by the six lowest handicap lady players of the Tungshan Recreation Club, a novel tournament was held on Sunday over the Tungshan Course, against the six highest handicap male players. ("World's Worst"). The match consisted of singles in the morning and four balls in the afternoon. This latter was restricted to nine holes, as there was a fear that darkness might intervene.

Two conditions were made by the Challengers:—Whenever a man shall have played five strokes more than his lady opponent at any one hole, he will pick up and surrender the hole.

Men must run after the ball after each shot.

The men considered the latter condition rather harsh, it being generally felt that a short running jump would suffice.

Drinks and caddies were placed to the men's account whilst a sumptuous repast was furnished by the ladies.

Results were as follows:—

SINGLES.	
Mrs. M. Lafford (Capt.)	1/2 P. Walsham
Mrs. M. Smith	0 R. Newell
Mrs. M. Annett	1/2 K. W. Jones
Mrs. R. Gorman	0 W. Selfert
Mrs. C. Selfert	1/2 A. E. Smith (Capt.)
Mrs. M. Batcher	0 A. G. Hope
Total	2

DOUBLES.	
Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Batcher	0 R. Newell and A. G. Hope
Mrs. Lafford and Mrs. Annett	0 W. Selfert and K. W. Jones
Mrs. Gorman and Mrs. Selfert	0 A. E. Smith and A. G. Hope
Total	1

TENNIS EXHIBITION

Kho Sin-kee To Play In Hongkong To-day

Arrangements have been made to stage exhibition tennis matches at the Chinese Recreation Club courts this afternoon, when the Batavian and China champion, Kho Sin-kee, who is passing through, will appear.

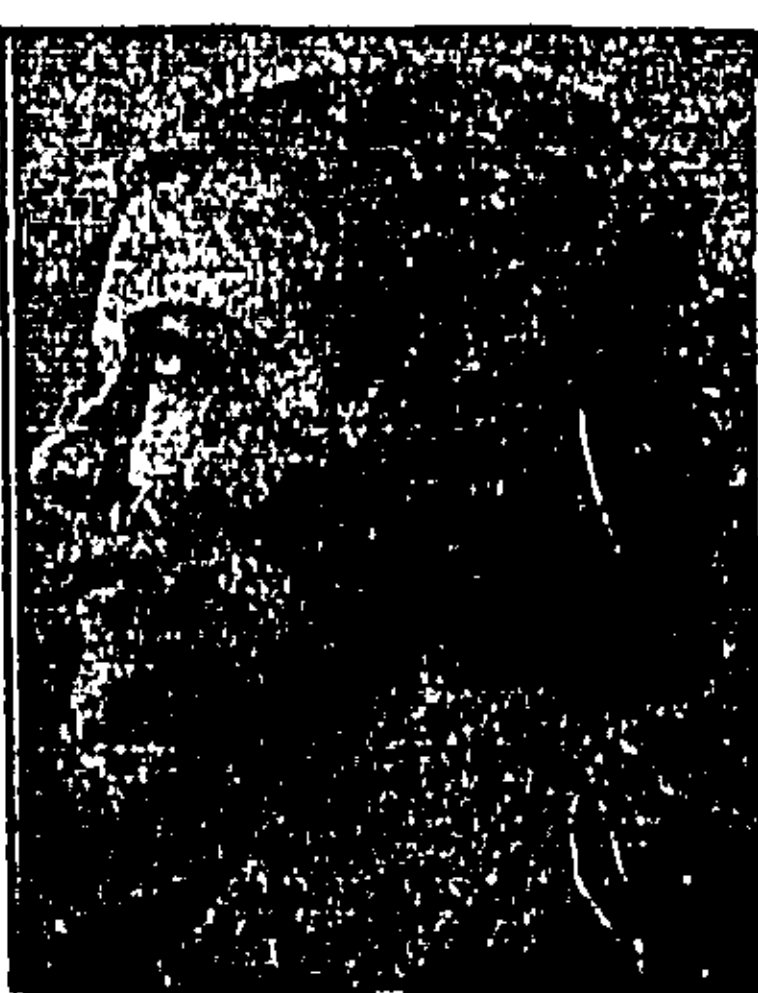
Kho is on his way to Shanghai to join Khoo Hoo-hye and Gordon Lum before sailing to Manila to represent China in tennis in the coming Far Eastern Olympic Games.

If the J.C.C.L. liner Tjeadane reaches port in time, Kho Sin-kee will meet Tsui Wai-pui (the local champion) at 4.15 p.m., in a three set match and after the singles game a doubles match will be played. Kho Sin-kee will partner Lee Wai-tong (former Shanghai Hard Court Doubles champion) and they will meet Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui. There will be no charge for admission.

LEE THEATRE

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JACK HULBERT—OWEN NARES
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For the benefit of our patrons who do not wish to see the Chinese Stage play, it is pointed out that "Sunshine Susie" starts at 7.00 and 10.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

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CORRESPONDENT'S REPLY TO R. ABBIT'S CRITICISM

EXPLANATION OF THE UNPLAYED H.K.C.C. MATCH

The alleged decline of cricket at the Hongkong University which was discussed by R. Abbit in his notes last Friday, has brought the following response from an Undergraduate.

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—R. Abbit's cricket article which appeared in your paper on Friday last, has aroused a storm in the University. We in the University are very proud of our cricket despite the lack of success of this year's team, and are at a total loss to even conjecture from what source R. Abbit could have gathered the rumours he wrote about.

He says that he was sorry to find that the University decided to give the Club a walk-over. If he had taken the trouble to ask his H.K.C.C. friends he could have found that the position was quite different. We wrote to the Club to postpone our arranged match which clashed with our Athletic Sports. The match was then fixed for April 14 on the Club's ground. The Champion vs. Rest match, then intervened and the Club asked us to abandon the match. There was no question of our giving them a walk-over.

As to his imputations regarding the standard of cricket, and his suggestion that cricket will die out, may try to clarify the position? Keeness is certainly not lacking, as I can assure R. Abbit that we can raise three teams with ease; as many as thirty-eight cricketers took part in the inter-faculty games last month. The standard of cricket we cannot help. A team like the University cannot maintain a constant standard of cricket, season in and season out as cricketers come and go every season. Last season we lost as many as fifteen of the twenty-two players who represented our two elevens. He said that Dr. Ride has become an absentee, which statement would seem to imply that he has dropped out of the team while being still available. He is, R. Abbit may be glad to know, on leave and will be returning in time for the next season.

SATURDAY'S BOWLS

Kowloon Clubs To Play Friendly

A friendly lawn bowls match will be played on Saturday next at 3.30 p.m. between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club on the former's green.

The Kowloon C.C.'s six rinks will be as follows:
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Reserves: V. C. Simpson, Major Impey, G. Lee, A. Popple and A. Wright.

K.B.C.C. TEAM.
The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their friendly match against the K. C. C. on Saturday:
W. Watson, P. F. Farrell, J. S. Logan, W. S. Drake (Skip).
G. J. Chambers, E. V. Searle, J. G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (Skip).
R. Duncan, S. Randle, J. V. Fetherick, W. Macfarlane (Skip).
C. L. Farmer, C. Hatt, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).
A. S. Russell, M. Henderson, J. H. Building, L. Guy (Skip).
H. F. Stincham, C. B. Hosking, A. W. E. Davidson, H. H. Rose (Skip).

I shall be obliged if you will insert this in your valuable paper.
UNDERGRAD.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 28th April, 1934, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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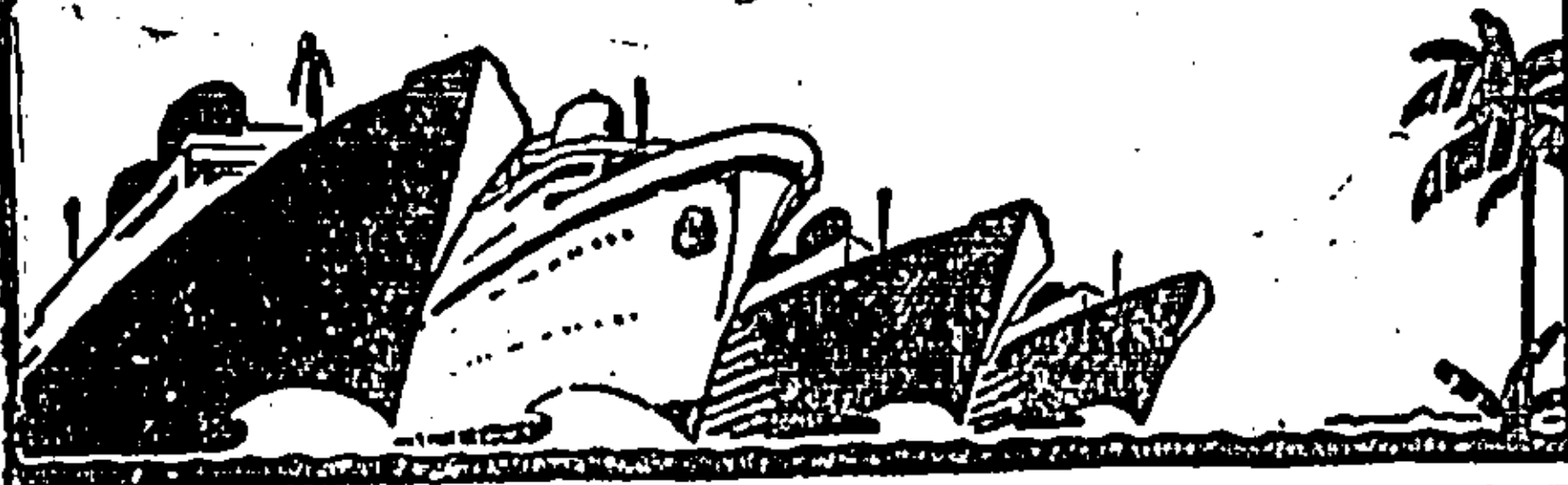
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

Not only does to-day's hand combine a strip with a throw-in play, but it requires perfect timing. It is very unusual to find a hand wherein you execute a strip and end play before extracting the trump.

The hand was played by Dr. C. G. Murdock in the recent Central New York tournament at Syracuse. The bidding combines two one over one forces. South shows a good club suit in rebidding the clubs to three, which helps North to boost the contract with A-x. North has no fear that South will pass the bid of four clubs, as his jump to two no trump was a game force.

The Play

West's opening lead was the jack of hearts. Dr. Murdock had nothing to lose by going up with the queen in dummy. East cov-

	♠ 7 4 3			
	♥ Q 2 2			
	♦ K Q 9 2			
	♣ A 8 6			
♠ K Q 8 2			♠ 8 6	
♥ 7 10 9 7	W N E		♥ K 8 6 4	
♦ 10 7 6			♦ 8 6 4 3	
♣ 8 6	Dealer		♣ 7 4 2	
	♠ A J 10 5			
	♥ A 5			
	♦ A J			
	♣ K Q J 10 3			
Duplicate—All vul. Opening lead—♥ J.				
South	West	North	East	
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass	
1 ♥	Pass	2 N. T.	Pass	
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass	
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ered with the king and Dr. Murdock won the trick with the ace. He immediately returned the ace of diamonds, followed by the jack of diamonds, overtaking in dummy with the queen. The king of diamonds was played next and the five of hearts discarded. West's ten dropped, establishing dummy's nine.

Declarer now could see that the danger of the hand was that he might have to lose two spade tricks, so he decided to strip the hand down.

A small heart was led from dummy and trumped with the ten of clubs. The three of clubs was led and won in dummy with the nine. The three of hearts was returned and trumped with the jack of clubs.

Dr. Murdock then led the king of clubs and overtook in dummy with the ace. The nine of diamonds was returned and the five of spades discarded.

West discarded the deuce of spades; therefore, the declarer now led a small spade and finessed the ten. West winning with the queen.

West had nothing left but the king and nine of spades and the ten of hearts. If he returned a heart, Dr. Murdock would trump in dummy and discard his losing jack of spades, while when the spade was led it was into Dr. Murdock's ace-jack.

Today's Contract Problem

How should North and South bid the following hand, East and West always passing? With South playing the hand at hearts, West opens a diamond. How should the hand be played?

♠	K Q J 4		
♥	A 5		
♦	A 10 8 6 4 2		
♣	Q		
♠		♠	
(Blind)	<div> <div>W</div> <div>N</div> <div>E</div> <div>S</div> <div>Dealer</div> </div>	(Blind)	♠
♠	A 10		
♥	Q J 10 8 7		
♦	Q 3		
♣	10 9 6 4		
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ASKED FOR WARRANT.

EVIDENCE OF ARREST IN LONG FIRM FRAUD CASE

Evidence of the arrest of the three defendants in the long firm fraud case was given yesterday by Acting Inspector M. Murphy, who, in evidence, stated that one of the defendants refused to go to the police station unless a warrant for his arrest was produced.

When hearing of the case, in which Jose Lizarraga, Wong Sammo and Nicholas Levitsky are charged with conspiracy to defraud, was resumed yesterday, Mr. J. Lockhart Smith took over the prosecution from Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith.

Mr. R. H. Cole appeared for the first defendant and Mr. M. A. da Silva for the second, the third defendant conducting his own case. Giving evidence regarding the arrest of the defendants, Acting Inspector M. Murphy said that Lizarraga objected to accompanying him to the Central Police

Station, and asked witness to produce his warrant.

A foki was sent to Messrs. Hall Brutton and Co., and Mr. R. H. Cole arrived. Lizarraga, in the presence of Mr. Cole, said that if he was arrested then, it would spell his business.

However, both defendants then went to the station, where they were searched by Sgt. Ellis.

Following a statement by the defendants, witness, accompanied by them and other police officers, went to the Empress Lodge. In Room No. 37 they found some luggage, five suit-cases and a radio set. The baggage was claimed by both defendants, but they did not admit ownership of the radio set.

Further searches were made at 20, Connaught Road, and at St. George's Building.

On March 12, both defendants were charged, and on the following day Levitsky was arrested at the Canton wharf.

The hearing was adjourned until April 25, the afternoon of April 30 also being set aside for the case.

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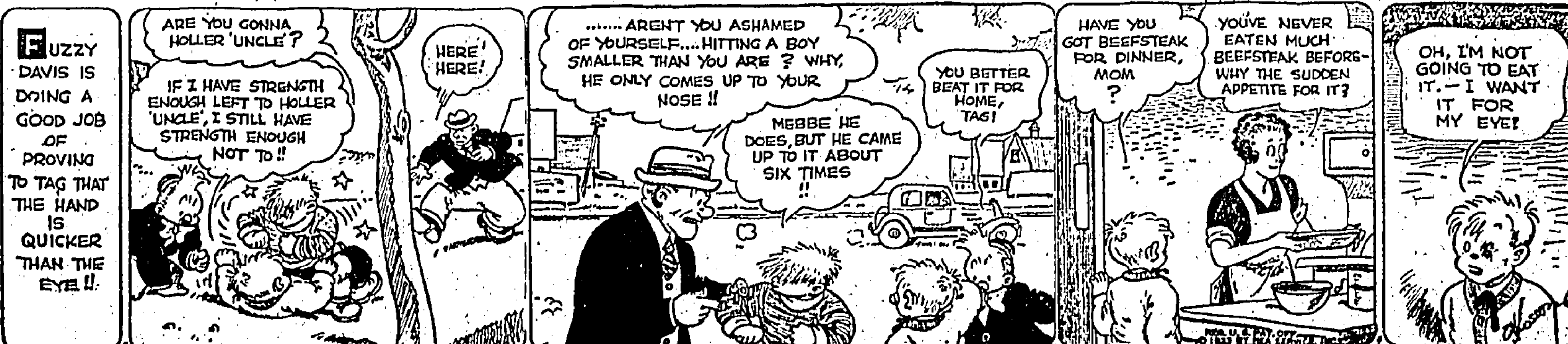
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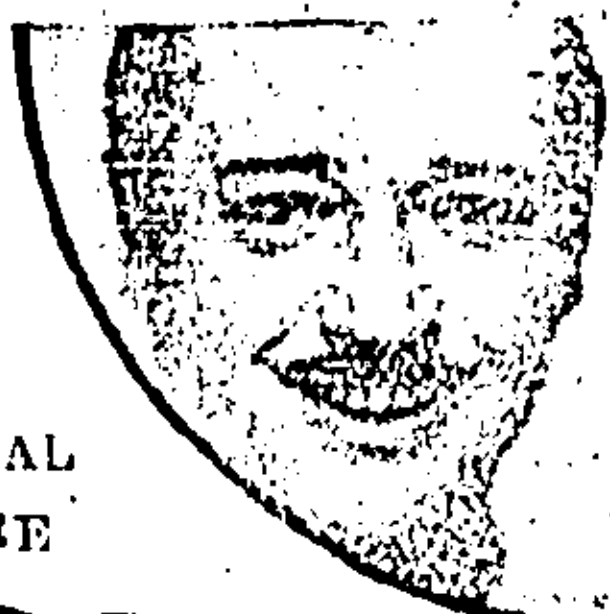
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TRADE EXODUS

GERMANS TO MOVE TO ENGLAND

London, Apr. 17.
 The proposal of 18 German firms, manufacturing ladies' costumes, to transfer their factories to Yorkshire and Lancashire has aroused strong opposition in the north of England.

There are a number of reasons for the transfer. The British tariff injures the German trade for one thing, and then there are restrictions in Germany on purchases of raw materials from abroad, particularly against British cotton yarns.

Furthermore, Jewish and International Trade Union boycotts against the Nazis have caused the German firms to lose much business. Formerly they exported £1,000,000 in goods to Great Britain annually. Now they have lost the trade. They hope by a partial transfer to gain access to the British and Dominion markets.

The German Government will permit the transfer provided 50 per cent. of the companies' raw materials are purchased in Germany and that none of the German workers are dismissed. The German Government will supervise all financial transactions in which the firms are involved.

The British Home Office has been approached for a permit to allow the establishment of the plants and is now investigating the location which the factories propose to utilise, the conditions of labour, the number of Germans to be employed and the effect on the British industry.

Several German factories have transferred to London since the imposition of the British tariffs, but none have ventured into the North Country so far.

Questioned in the House of Commons, Sir John Gilmour said the

KOWLOON CONCERT.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT BY YOUTHFUL COMPANY

An appreciative audience sat in the hall of the Kowloon Union Church last night and listened to an excellent concert and dramatic entertainment, the proceeds of which are in aid of the Church's Young People's Society. Songs, comedy, a quarter-hour of magic, and two short plays, lent variety to the programme which was thoroughly enjoyed, judging by the liberal applause and encores given.

The artists were Miss Irene Roe, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., and Mr. W. H. Bailey (songs), Mr. E. Schroter (violin), Mr. Dick Barty (at the piano), while Mr. A. H. Allan furnished the fifteen minutes of magic. Before the interval, the highly popular one-act play, "Between the Soup and the Savoury" by Gertrude Jennings, was enacted, the players being Mrs. F. G. Powell (as the cook), Mrs. F. G. Powell (as the parlor maid) and Miss R. F. Ingram (as the kitchen maid).

The programme was brought to a close with a comedy, "Birds of a Feather," by J. O. Francis, in which the characters were Twi Tinker (Mr. E. G. Jago), Dicky Bach Dwl (Mr. G. R. Offord), Jenkins, the Keeper (Mr. T. R. Ingram), and the Bishop (Mr. G. R. Leib). Both plays were very amusing and the acting was of a good standard.

The accompanists for the evening were Mesdames T. Fergusson and G. Schroter, while Mr. T. Fergusson was the stage manager.

Government had certain powers to prohibit the transfer of the German industries.—Our Own Correspondent.

SEA MYSTERY.

CLUE TO FATE OF VANISHED SHIP

Copenhagen, Apr. 17.
 One of the most baffling mysteries of the sea, the disappearance of the Danish training ship Kobenhavn, is a little nearer solution.

The vessel, a full-rigged sailing ship with 45 young Danish cadets aboard and a crew of 15, was on a cruise in the South Atlantic when she disappeared.

Long after she was missed, a school teacher on the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, reported that he had seen the ship in apparent distress off the shore of his isolated domain in mid-ocean. But the ship suddenly altered her course, he said, and disappeared into the south. She was never seen again.

Now, near the west coast of Australia, wreckage has been found bearing the vessel's name. It had apparently drifted 7,000 miles, if the theory that the Kobenhavn was lost near Tristan da Cunha is to be believed.—Reuter.

GOVERNOR'S GRAFT.

INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN U.S.

Fargo, Apr. 17.
 The Federal Grand Jury, in session in this city, has indicted the Governor of North Dakota, William Langer, and State Senator Oscar Erickson, together with seven others, on charges of conspiring to extort money from Federal employees.

It is alleged that the Governor and others forced relief workers to contribute to the support of the political newspaper, The Leader.—United Press.

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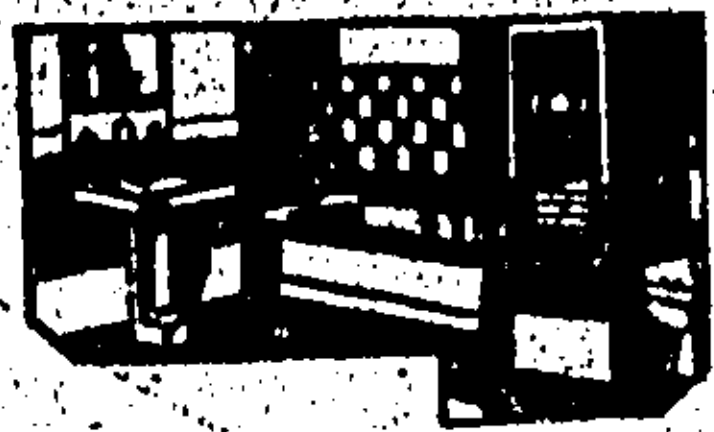
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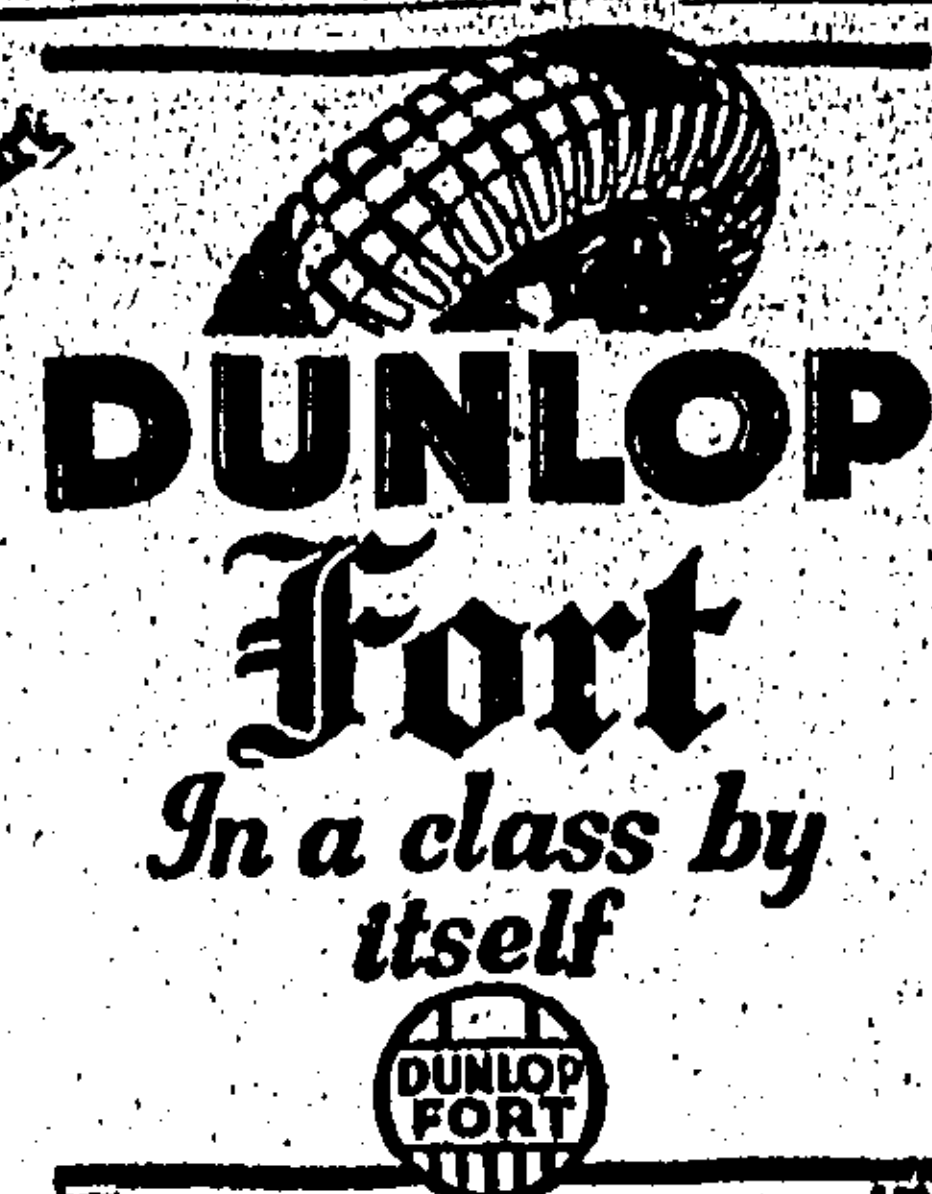
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REMONETISATION OF SILVER

Roosevelt Arranges Conference

Washington, Apr. 17. Senator King announces that arrangements have been made for the leaders of the move for the remonetisation of silver to confer with President Roosevelt on Thursday.—*Reuter.*

ON BRINK OF DISASTER

RACING DRIVER'S ESCAPE THRILL

SKID AT 120 MILES AN HOUR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Montlhery, Apr. 17. Mr. Fred Dixon, the well-known racing motorist, had a narrow escape from death during a record-breaking attempt on the Montlhery track to-day.

After having broken five world records—in a British Napier-Railton car, the team of drivers, John Cobb, Fred Dixon, Cyril Paul and Charles Brackenbury, were forced to abandon their attempt on the twenty-four hour distance record.

The car skidded when travelling at top speed, careered dizzily up the embankment and nearly went over the top. Fred Dixon, who was driving, managed to right the car but was unable to prevent it from ditching. Had he gone over the top of the track he must have been killed.

The new records that the car had already established were for the thousand kilometres, the two thousand kilometres and three thousand kilometres distances, as well as thousand miles and two thousand miles. The total distance travelled was 3,748 kilometres at an average speed of over 120 m.p.h.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

CHEKIANG FIRE DISASTER

Whole Town Virtually Destroyed

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, April 18. A message from Wenchow, Chekiang, states that a disastrous fire which broke out in the city of Chunyun some distance to the north-west of Wenchow, has caused damage to property estimated at \$2,000,000.

The fire broke out on Monday night in the heart of the city and lasted until yesterday afternoon when a great part of the city was turned to a heap of ruins.

Thirty casualties have been reported so far.—*Central News.*

DRIZZLE OR RAIN

The anticyclone has decreased in intensity and moved eastward. It is now centred over S.W. Japan. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional drizzle or light rain.

GRAN CHACO CARNAGE

SMASHING VICTORY BY BOLIVIANS

LA PAZ CLAIM

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 17. An important victory which may prove to be of a decisive nature is claimed by the Bolivian Government in the Gran Chaco war.

An official communique issued at La Paz states that the Bolivian forces have won a battle in the Conchitas sector which raged for a week. Severe casualties are claimed to have been inflicted on the Paraguayan forces.

An unofficial report places the Paraguayan casualties at three thousand killed and wounded.

The fortunes of war seem to have turned in favour of the Bolivians definitely after their series of serious defeats in the early months of the conflict. It was news of victories at the front that caused the revolt at the cadet college at La Paz last week. The cadets objected to being marched and paraded on the drill-ground when there was "glory" to be gained at the front, and were proceeding to join the war zone when higher authority intervened, causing a short but sharp clash of arms.—*United Press.*

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP

DRIVER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Allegations that after knocking down a woman in Queen's Road West, he turned down his lights and drove off, were made against Tam Chun, alias Tam Kwong, 23, licensed motor driver, when he appeared before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of the manslaughter of the victim, Chiu Tong, aged 50, who died from the injuries received.

The defendant was also charged with failing to stop his vehicle after the fatal accident and with failing to report the accident to the nearest Police Station.

Traffic Inspector Nicol, for the prosecution, stated that a number of witnesses recognised the lorry, No. 2487, by the characters on its side, but they did not see its number.

Defendant was remanded for one week in police custody.

INSULL SHIP AT CATANIA

DOES NOT GO ON SHORE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 18. The American freighter Exillon, with Mr. Samuel Insull on board arrived at Catania yesterday at seven a.m. and took on cargo. Mr. Insull did not go ashore.—*United Press.*

AMPHIBIANS DELAYED

Owing to the high winds and rough seas prevailing, the three giant Royal Air Force Supermarine-Southampton amphibians will be unable to take off from Salomague to-day for Hongkong on the last hop of their flight from Singapore to Hongkong. If the weather improves the journey will be resumed tomorrow.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Lucky Bag



Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

HEALTH TOASTED IN THE STREET

MR. CHAMBERLAIN POPULAR

LABOUR M.P.'S' COMMENTS

London, April 17. For a few hours at least, Mr. Neville Chamberlain was to-day, without a doubt, the most popular man in England.

His health was drunk in the streets by City men.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed outside the Stock Exchange when the Chancellor's proposals were announced. Hundreds of stockbrokers and their clients assembled in the street, cheered the Chancellor to the echo and drank his health.

The market then witnessed a boom in all industrial shares. Business continued in the street until late in the evening.

The Opposition does not, however, think that the Chancellor made the best of his chances.

A MEAN BUDGET.

Major Attlee, speaking on behalf of the official Labour Party, described the Budget as the meanest on record. He said that Mr. Chamberlain had been wonderfully generous at the expense of others.

Sir Herbert Samuel expressed the view that all the pay cuts should have been fully restored.

MR. MAXTON'S SALLY.

Mr. James Maxton, the I.L.P. leader, declared that he was able to congratulate Mr. Chamberlain unreservedly since "I came here expecting nothing from the National Government or the capitalist system."

A Conservative member, Mr. F. A. Macquisten, K.C., complained that nothing had been done for the Highland distilling industry which had shrunk to one-third of its pre-war level.—*Reuter.*

BANKHEAD BILL

CONGRESS ACTION COMPLETED

Washington, April 17. The House of Representatives to-day approved the Senate's amendments to the Bankhead Bill for the compulsory control of cotton production and marketing, and the measure now goes to President Roosevelt for signature.—*Reuter.*

ROSY PROSPECTS FOR RECOVERY

FIRST TAX RELIEFS FOR MANY YEARS

STRICTLY BUSINESS ATMOSPHERE

London, Apr. 17.

The Budget which the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, presented to the House of Commons to-day was the first for some years to lighten the burden of the British taxpayer.

In the belief that the country had "passed the worst" and could "look forward with confidence to further progress in the new financial year," the Chancellor felt able to use his substantial surplus for reducing the standard rate of income tax by sixpence to 4/6d in the pound, for restoring, in full from July 1st next, the cuts made in 1931 in the allowances to the unemployed, and in restoring from the same date half of the pay cuts also made in 1931.

The Chancellor also proposed a reduction in the tax on private cars from £1 to 15/- per horse-power from January 1st next, with a corresponding reduction for motor cycles, and announced the readjustment of the preference on colonial sugar and new duties on patent leather and hydrocarbon oils.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE "PROFITS"

This was the third successive year in which Mr. Chamberlain had presented the nation's budget.

At the outset of a two-hours' speech, he recalled that in 1932 many dark clouds still hung around the horizon. Last year, he said, although the outlook was distinctly brighter, there was no settled feeling that they had receded. To-day, however, the atmosphere was completely brighter.

During the last twelve months, evidence of improvement had continued to accumulate. There was a small but distinct rise in wholesale prices, the rates of short-term interest had achieved new low records, and the position of long-term loans had improved to such an extent that stocks such as the old 2½ per cent. Consols actually stood higher to-day than before the war.

EQUILIBRIUM RESTORED.

Industrial production had very much gone up and equilibrium been restored in the country's balance of payments.

Statistics of such things as retail trade, consumption of electricity, transport, iron and steel production, and house building, in every case showed a revival of activity.

All this, combined with the substantial surplus with which the financial year had ended, had established in men's minds a new spirit of hope and confidence.

HOME MARKET EXPANSION.

Certain unpleasant facts, however, still had to be reckoned with before their troubles were ended. The improvement in the country's position was due almost entirely to an expansion of the home market and the export trade, although better, was still far behind the figures reached only a few years ago.

Britain had now regained her place as the first exporting country but the channels through which the trade formerly flowed—so freely were still diminished.

CHEAP BORROWING.

Twelve months ago, the Chancellor said, he had to report a deficit of £32,000,000.

This year he estimated a real surplus was about £39,000,000. In analysing the year's accounts, Mr. Chamberlain drew attention to the extraordinary cheapness of the interest on Treasury bills which, he said, worked out on an average over the whole year of only 12/6d. per cent. The whole amount of

Treasury-bill and savings certificates together at their lowest point was over £1,200,000,000 but the interest amounted to little more than £5,000,000.

During the year £40,000,000 of 4½ per cent. Treasury bonds and £24,000,000 of 5½ per cent. United Kingdom dollar-bonds were converted into 2½ per cent. conversion loan or conversion bonds. The net reduction in the nominal total of deadweight debt on year was £21,500,000.

UNEMPLOYMENT CHEAPER.

Turning to the prospects for the future, Mr. Chamberlain said that neither last year nor the year before had he made provision either for the payment of war debt to America or for the receipt of war

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FLEET STREET'S REACTION

"Restraint From The Spectacular"

London, Apr. 18.

Few Budgets have been so enthusiastically welcomed as Mr. Neville Chamberlain's "tonic to the community."

Apart from the *Daily Herald* and the *News Chronicle* which echo Major Attlee's description, "the meanest Budget on record," the morning papers are unanimous in their praise.

The *Times*, *Daily Telegraph* and *Morning Post* pay tribute to Mr. Chamberlain's impeccable correctness and restraint from the spectacular, which is calculated, says the *Morning Post*, to produce the maximum psychological stimulus to recovery.

As an offset to the *Daily Herald's* "thoroughly retrogressive," and the *News Chronicle's* "cold comfort for the small taxpayer," the *Daily Mail* finds that there is something for everybody and good reason to anticipate another surplus next Spring.

The *Daily Express* also predicts another big surplus next year, which according to its political correspondent, will form a perfect background for a general election as it will enable another sixpence off the income tax, full restoration of the salary cuts and income tax family allowances.—*Reuter.*

QUAKE SHOCK IN CALIFORNIA

Temporary Panic In Santa Ana

New York, Apr. 17. The severest earthquake shock since the disaster of March 10, 1933, sent the inhabitants of Santa Ana, California, rushing from their homes and office buildings to-day. No damage is, however, reported.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE CALLS AN END

NO DISARMAMENT LIKELY

CHARGES AGAINST GERMANY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, April 18. It is learned that the latest French Disarmament Note to Britain, just handed to the British Ambassador, virtually suspends the disarmament negotiations.

The Note declares that Germany's determination to rearm renders impossible any further efforts towards a disarmament convention.

It is understood that the Note points out, in the first place, that Germany has increased her armaments budget by over two milliards of francs and secondly that Germany, in replying to Britain's request for information on the budget proposals, showed a determination to rearm regardless of the consequences.

It is indicated that France plans to raise the question of German rearmament at the general commission of the Disarmament Conference in May.—*United Press.*

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRSHIP LINE

\$12,000,000 SCHEME IN CONGRESS

Washington, April 17.

A Democrat member, Mr. London, has introduced in the House of Representatives, a Bill directing the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to lend twelve million dollars to the Reapportionment Engineering Corporation of Cranston, for the purpose of establishing a Trans-Atlantic airship line. The company would use the money to construct two airships with a gas capacity of 700,000,000 cubic feet. They would also construct a terminus in the United States. The loan would be repayable in ten annual instalments, the first of which would fall due in 1937.—*Reuter.*

U.S. AIR MAIL DISPUTE

COMPANIES SUING THE P.M.G.

New York, April 17.

Four United States air lines, the Boeing Air Transport Company, the National Air Transport Company, the Pacific A. T. Company and the Varney Air Lines, announce that they have filed complaints in Washington against the Postmaster-General seeking to prevent him from enforcing the order cancelling their air mail contracts. They are claiming damages.—*Reuter.*

SINGAPORE BASE BARGAIN RUMOUR

DENIED BY SIR JOHN SIMON

London, Apr. 17.

Rumours that a political understanding with Japan would form an important feature of negotiations for a textile agreement were disposed of in the House of Commons to-night.

It has been suggested that Japan would be prepared to make concessions in the textile field if Britain retarded the development of the naval base at Singapore or abandoned it.

Britain, however, has no intention of mixing business with defence problems.

Replying to Mr. V. la T. McEntee (Lab. Walthamstow), who asked for information in regard to the extent to which political relations will now be involved in the Anglo-Japanese commercial negotiations, and who sought an assurance that the House of Commons would be informed, at the earliest opportunity, before we entered into further political commitments of any sort in the Far East, Sir John Simon said that he had no intention of introducing political questions into any discussion of commercial matters.

No question of further political commitments in the Far East arose.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET ORDERS FOR BRITAIN

DIVERSION FROM AMERICA

JOHNSON BILL RESULT

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Moscow, Apr. 17. Big Soviet Government orders which were formerly destined for the United States, may be given to Britain and the British Empire as a result of the signature by President Roosevelt of the Johnson Bill.

The new American legislation takes discretion in debt matters out of the hands of the Administration and forbids the United States to extend credit facilities to any debtor nation.

The description embraces Soviet Russia as a result of the American loan to the Kerensky Government which is repudiated by the present regime.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, April 18. The Soviet Government has selected Vladivostok as the gateway for American commerce. According to the Japanese Foreign Office, all American goods for Russia will pass through Vladivostok and thence via the Trans-Siberian Railway to Moscow.—*United Press.*

The P. and O. liner Carthage is due here from Shanghai on Friday at 6 a.m.

Lam Tai, unemployed, was fined \$50 or in default one month's imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having been found on the ss. Shun Tien, lying alongside the Talkoo Dockyard wall, without permission.



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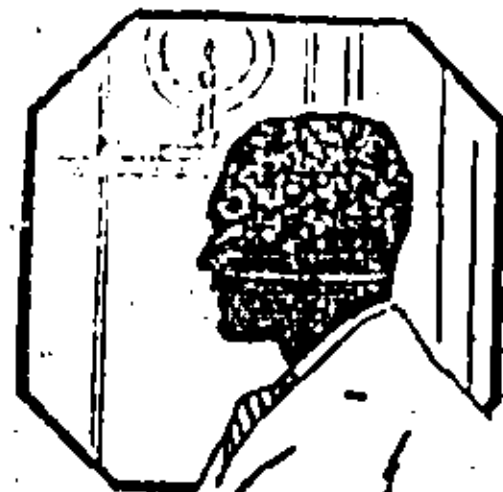
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Beauty Hints to Keep at Your Finger Tips



A weekly manicure and a bit of daily attention keeps the nails of Pat Paterson, film actress, attractive and well-groomed. For daytime she uses a natural-toned polish and for evening a crimson shade.

Nails Should be Filed and Polished Daily After Soaking

By Alicia Hart

Rosy, perfectly-groomed finger nails, dancing across piano keys, pounding a typewriter, pouring tea—how important they are to a woman's charm.

One hour, once a week, and a few minutes daily thereafter, will keep hands looking as they should. So no procrastinating! Get your tools and begin.

Remove every trace of old polish, file the nails, leaving no rough edges. Incidentally, pointed shapes make short fingers seem longer, more tapering. Soak one hand in warm, soapy water for three or four minutes. Put cuticle oil or a rich cream around the base of each nail and, with an orange stick wrapped in cotton, push back the cuticle. Soak the other hand and treat it in like manner. When you have finished, the little half moons should be prominently displayed. Now you're ready for polish.

Use natural, pink or vivid red polish depending on your taste. Most girls like neutral polish for daytime and a brighter shade for evening. But get it on smoothly and don't let it touch the half-moons or the white tips. If an occasional drop spills over on the cuticle, wipe it off immediately.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

BUDGET HAS GOOD EFFECT

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Markets—inactive, but after official hours industrial issues strengthened substantially on the Budget statement being received with great enthusiasm.

Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 94 1/2	£ 94 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 74 1/2	£ 75 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 97	£ 98 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88 1/2	£ 89 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 69 1/2	£ 69
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 38-41	£ 38-41
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 26-29	£ 26-29
5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	£ 98	£ 98 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	£ 32	£ 31 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	73	73 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 81 1/2	£ 82
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 91 1/2	£ 92
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£137	£137
Chartd. Bk. 25 sh.	£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	18/9	18/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearers)	121/10 1/2	121/10 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	23/6	23/6
Tate and Lyle	85 1/2	85/0
Courtaulds	55/6	55/-
Distillers	93/6	92/0
Dunlop Rubber	51/0	51/0
Eveready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	42/0	42/6
Boots	42/0	42/0
Impl. Chem Ind.	38/3	38/3
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/7 1/2	9/7 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	122/0	122/0
Woolworths	93/0	93/0
Internat. Nickel	no par val	£ 27
		£ 26 1/2

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	23/-	22/0
Burma Corp. Ra. 10	14/-	14/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25 sh.	£ 10 1/2	£ 10 1/2
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	25/-	24/0
Gulo Kalumpung Rubber	21/0	21/0
Trepca Mines	13/4 1/2	13/4 1/2
Lan-ga-gto Estates	32/0	32/-
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/9	15/6
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/7 1/2	2/9
Rubber Trusts	32/-	31/9
Shai Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep Elec. Musical Industries	51/10 1/2	53/1 1/2
	27/4 1/2	26/7 1/2
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	48/9	48/1 1/2
Burma Oil	93/9	93/9
Southern Railway (Deferred)	28/1 1/2	28/-
Royal Dutch 100 sh.	£ 21	£ 21
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	52/6	52/6
Geldenhuis	30/7 1/2	30/7 1/2
Crown Mines	234/4 1/2	233/1 1/2

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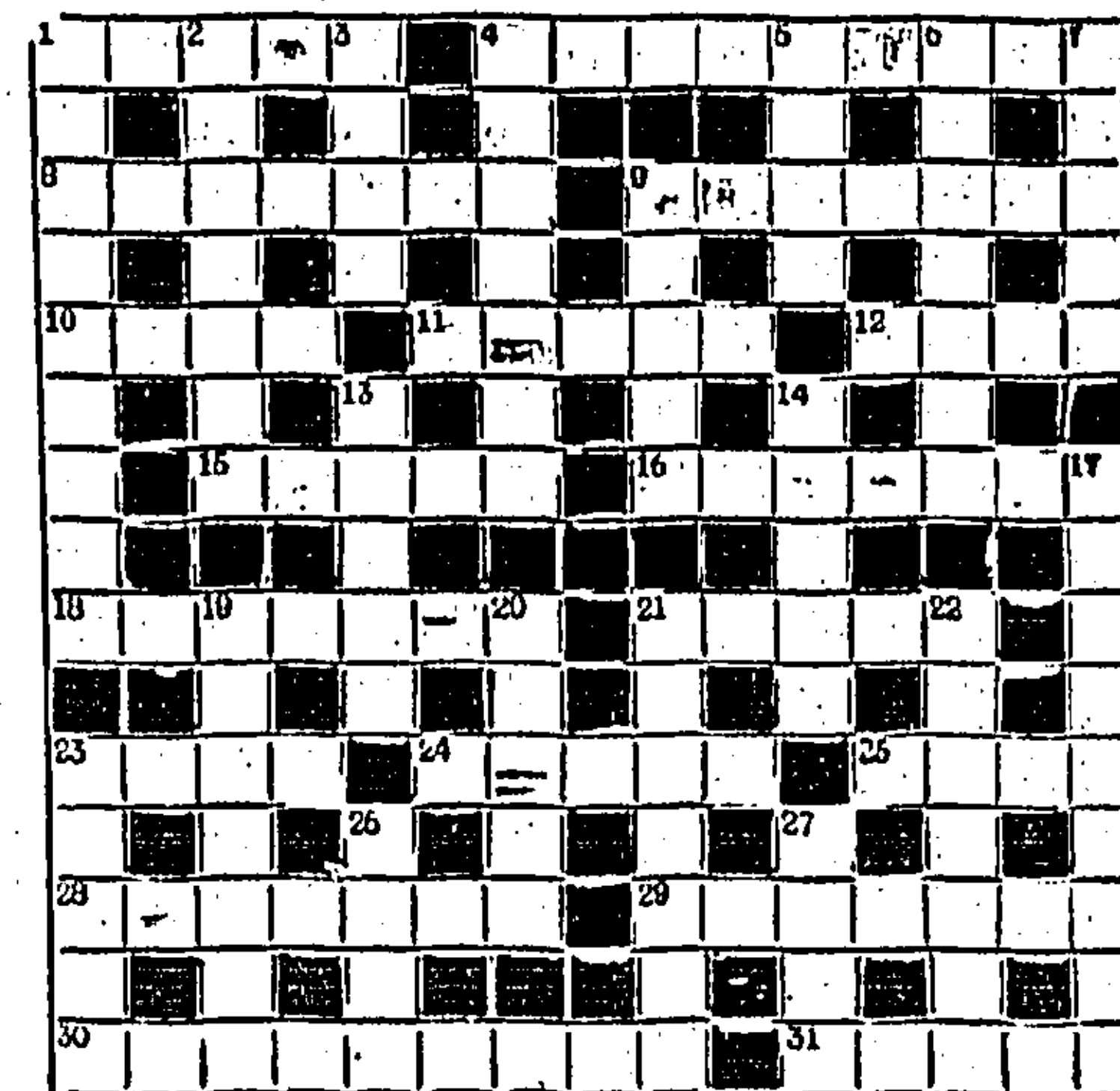
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- 4 As a rallying-cry, how will "Tick" suit?
- 8 U.S.A. State.
- 9 They work in the country lanes, though they suggest an Asiatic kingdom.
- 10 When I get to the end, it's only half, but when I start, it's the same.
- 11 Held by the champion.
- 12 Support.
- 15 Swindling, perhaps.
- 16 This instrument uncomfortably suggests a tomahawk.
- 18 Include.
- 21 Over and under a sovereign.
- 23 That is proverbially.
- 24 An empty space to shun.
- 25 A sequel to damages.
- 28 As a queller of riots, nothing is as great as this, but if altered, it might be just as great (hyphen).
- 29 Part of ancient Italy.
- 30 Angry head (anagram).
- 31 Change a nymph into a goddess.

Down

- 1 A racehorse as an ancestor.
- 2 Real mad (anagram).
- 3 Found in Melanesia.
- 4 Good blubber implies no complaining in this case.
- 5 They are taken up the scaffold and down again, but unreprieved.

- 6 Dance (hyphen).
- 7 Like a lino in a heat-wave.
- 9 Proverbially old.
- 13 Essential.
- 14 Did a sailor in bed discover America?
- 17 U.S.A. State.
- 19 A saint.
- 20 With yours and mine on top, they would become us.
- 21 A wild fancy ending with an artist, yet you'll find him inside.
- 22 Part of Africa.
- 23 Hag or beauty.
- 26 Wonder-city of the East.
- 27 Like the desert.

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CHAPTER XXV

In November in little Guana-jay where the tobacco is grown "Juanito" fought a sailor who had declared his willingness to meet "anyone anywhere."

Beau arranged for a cock fight to precede the match. This drew the crowd but they remained to watch and cheer and depart declaring enthusiastically that this new and beautifully brutal sport was good.

"Juanito" and his opponent had met in a great shed where tobacco was usually stored. Lanterns supplied the only light and the corners were dark. Pablo, standing erect and waiting, saw a sea of swarthy faces. Then Beau rang the bell again as the boy who was fighting Pablo staggered against the ropes. Blood was on his face, streaming from a cut over his eye. Pablo stood back; Beau fanned him ardently. Then again the bell sounded.

When at last the sailor was lying on the platform, breathing loudly, Pablo crept to his corner and sank into his chair. The Cubans were screaming their approval. Money was changing hands. Pablo rose, spoke a few words, and again the spectators went mad. He spoke Spanish perfectly. He was one of themselves and he was a hero.

Soon afterward the proprietor of a private athletic club heard of this new boxer, "Juanito," and hunted up Beau.

Beau did not know whether "Juanito" would be interested. It took a good purse to tempt him to fight, he confided. But the club proprietor had patrons who came from New York and wanted more than cock fights for their entertainment. He said at length, cautiously, that he thought he could make it worth "Juanito's" while.

Beau said to Pablo: "Not a cent under \$5000 for the first fight. And I get a third of the purse!"

Pablo saw. He estimated his fighting and saw himself with Noyes in some secluded corner of the world where there would be a peace and a sort of security. That was all that he could hope for.

A priest whose abode was in a narrow, dark way back of one of Havana's churches received a letter about this time from one he had sheltered.

"I am weak enough at mo-

menta," Noyes wrote, "to brood on what would come from my telling the truth, as I told it to you. I am tempted because I know that if I did this my money would be mine again and would help so much in finding Pablo. On the other hand, there is my wife to think of and my own son who must by this time be a man."

"I have been paying a long while for my sin and know that I must continue to pay. Pray for me, Father, and for the woman of whom I told you—the best woman I have ever known."

Three years later in a dim old library in an English country home Sir Aubrey wrote a cheque payable to the American detective agency that employed Billings. With the cheque Sir Aubrey sent a letter, one line of which read: "I want you to keep on with the case."

Billings himself wanted to keep on with the case. He had become interested in locating the boy who was, he decided in his low ebb moments, probably dead. "I certainly am nutty about this case!" he murmured often. Yet the tangle haunted him.

The spring before he had made a trip to England to see Sir Aubrey and his healthy, red-checked, and healthy daughters. Mr. Billings, being imaginative, saw the old house at Lower Girtings in the hands of a somewhat rough young buccaner who would "give things up a little" and saw the village being put upon an "up-to-date" basis.

"What you lack here," he said bluntly to Sir Aubrey, "is pep!"

Sir Aubrey, somewhat at a loss, replied vaguely, "No doubt." Then he quickly changed the subject.

Marcia Treadway was leaner, sharper and three years more weary of the world. She sat, one February morning, in the boudoir of her New York home, eating breakfast and reading her letters. The boudoir's walls and furnishings were a riot of purple, blue and green—a result of a fashionable decorator's ideas of "the new colour harmonies."

There were a great many letters on the tray and sometimes, after a brief glance at an envelope, Marcia would toss one, unopened, into a wastebasket. This gave her a sort of malicious enjoyment and at the same time the cautious side of her nature did not suffer. She knew her maid would open

the letter later and read carefully all that Marcia did not read at all. If there were news of any importance the maid would be sure later to report it in a shame-faced, devious manner. This, too, gave Marcia pleasure because she could be sharp with Marie about spying.

Now she picked up a letter with a Havana postmark and slit it open, recognizing Estelle Field's handwriting.

The letter read: "Dear Miss Treadway: Father and I hope very much that you can arrange to visit us in Havana the last two weeks of February or early in March. Father says you have never seen our home here. It is quite attractive and it would make me very happy to have you come."

"I have been travelling with father in South America for some time, meeting no friends, and have been quite lonely. That is the reason I especially want you to come, although I would want you to come anyway. I hope you are quite well. Father and I are well but a little tired from so much travelling."

"With my love, Estelle"

Reading this letter, Marcia felt a warmth steal over her that she had not known for some time. She remembered Estelle vividly—a slender, coltish youngster who had thought Marcia's clothes immensely attractive and watched her with eyes widened by admiration.

"Poor little devil," Marcia said aloud. Then she looked at the letter again, noticing that the handwriting was less school-girlish than it had been, though still marked by affectations.

Marcia reflected, her finely-arched brows drawing closer together, that Estelle must be 18 or 19 by this time. Eighteen, she thought. And evidently she was oddly immature in some ways though probably, from close companionship with Jim, unhappily worldly about others.

Well, she'd visit them, she decided, and stick it out even though it did prove to be "rather deadly." Marcia rang for her maid then and asked for a cable blank.

"I shall love coming, darling," she scrawled.

Marcia had almost lost all hope of finding Pablo during the three years that had passed but she had never been able to lose her sense of responsibility for the charges against him. She had employed detectives to search for him and, soon afterward, dismissed them.

Her own search she had renewed after this failure but it brought no better results.

She considered the whole affair "damnable trying." At moments Marcia's irritation, which grew because for the first time she had learned what it was to be thwarted, turned against Pablo himself. She should have known that this was unreasonable but there are women to whom reason is never a very important consideration. This is particularly true among those who have always been able to buy what they want whenever they want it with no thought of the price.

Marcia had not been in Cuba for more than a year and at the prospect of the trip she felt a faint glow of pleasure. Jim Field's home, of course, would be a manor-house, a new-rich castle. Well, she would have the pleasure of sneering at it while she enjoyed its comforts. She could awaken to stare at the ceiling and murmur, "Oh, my God, the murals!"

This feeling of superiority had become very dear to Marcia and she welcomed chances to display it. It served as solace for much she had missed.

Oh, yes, Marcia would go to Havana. She turned through the rest of her letters, aware of a vague sense of anticipation and excitement.

(To Be Continued.)

COTTON TRADE'S PLEA.

PRICE UNDER-CUTTING BY RIVAL INDUSTRY

London, Apr. 17. A resolution, drawing attention to the serious position of the cotton export trade, and urging the need for prompt action for its preservation, was passed by the Executive Committee of the Cotton Trade League at Manchester to-day.

The resolution appeals to the Government to take immediate steps to put in force in the Crown Colonies and Dependencies a system designed to prevent the systematic under-cutting by Far Eastern nations of selling at prices far below those of British goods produced under British standards of living.—*Reuter Special.*

SPRING COMES TO EUROPE



A charming Spring picture from Lugano, Switzerland, where the magnolias are blooming in the parks. The Alps can be seen in the background.



Spring in Hyde Park, where the daffodils are now in full bloom to the delight of many visitors.



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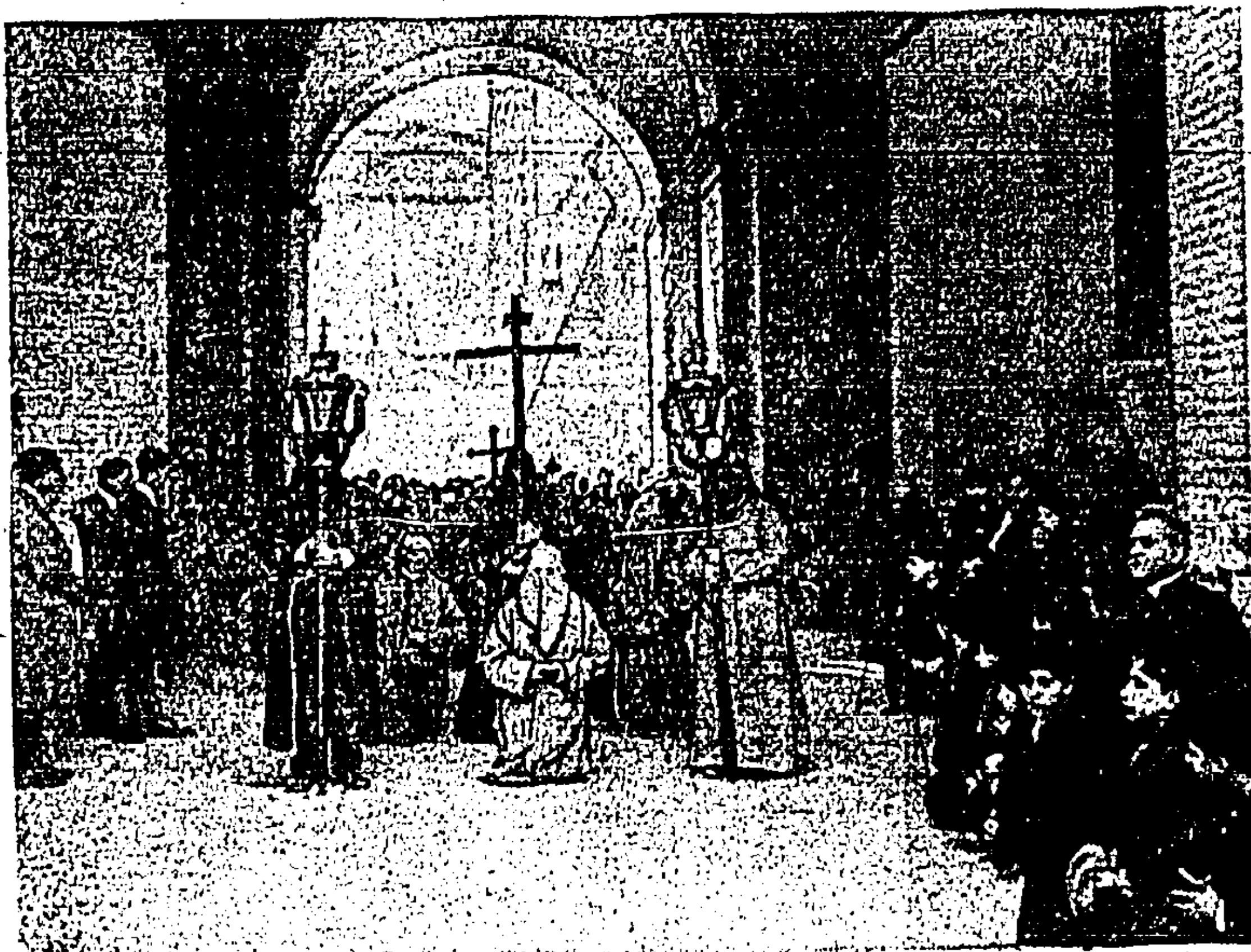


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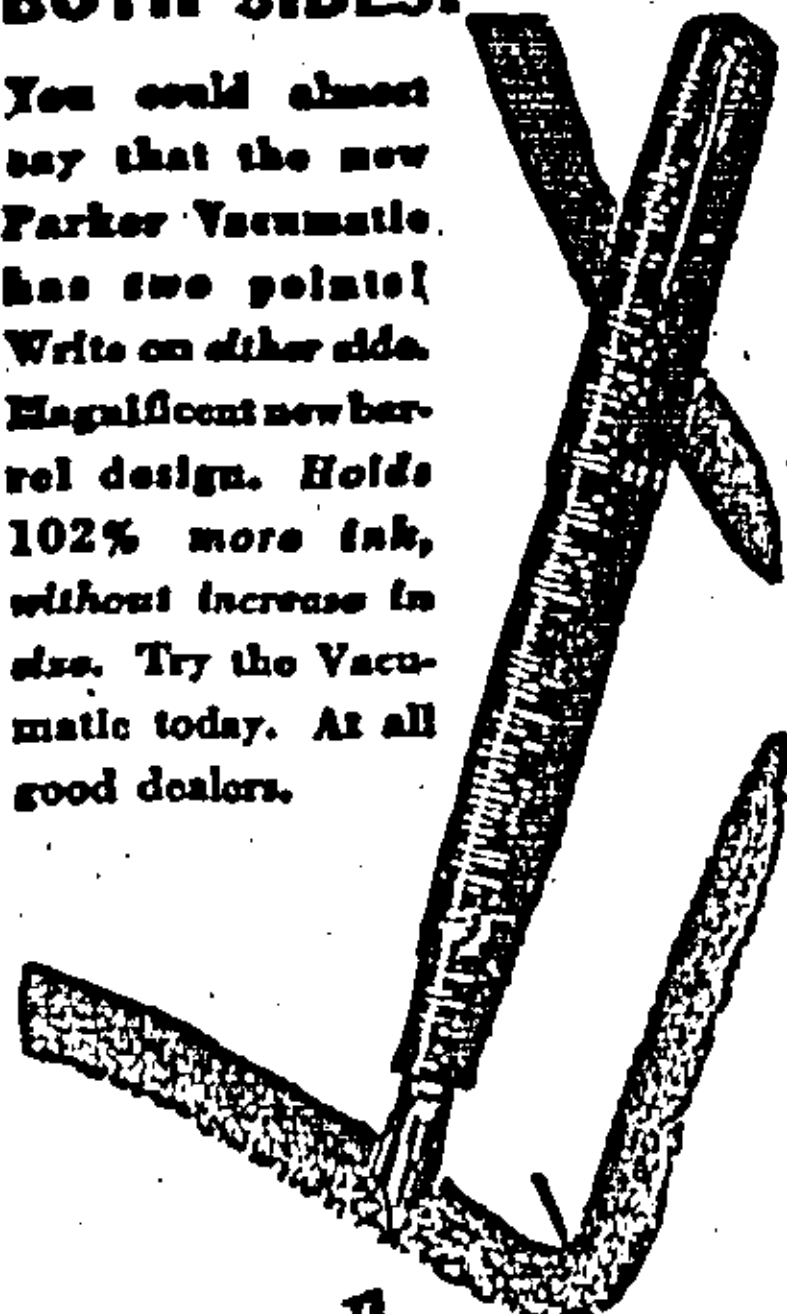
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General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 45th Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 13th April, 1934, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1934, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1934.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,
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Hongkong, 18th April, 1934.

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Eulogistic references to the work of Mr. D. L. King, the Deputy Superintendent of the Hongkong Police Reserve, were made at the annual dinner of the Chinese Company which was held in the headquarters, Queen's Road Central last evening.

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o presided, and amongst the guests were His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, Officer Administering the Government; Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. Justice MacGregor, and Mr. Justice Lindell.

In the course of a speech, Dr. Ts'o said that through Mr. King's keen knowledge of men and by his firm but gentle manner in dealing with those under his command, he had inspired them with confidence and keenness and improved the efficiency of the Force. Mr. King would be going on leave in a week's time. They wished him and Mrs. King a pleasant holiday. They also welcomed Mr. Champkin, who would succeed Mr. King.

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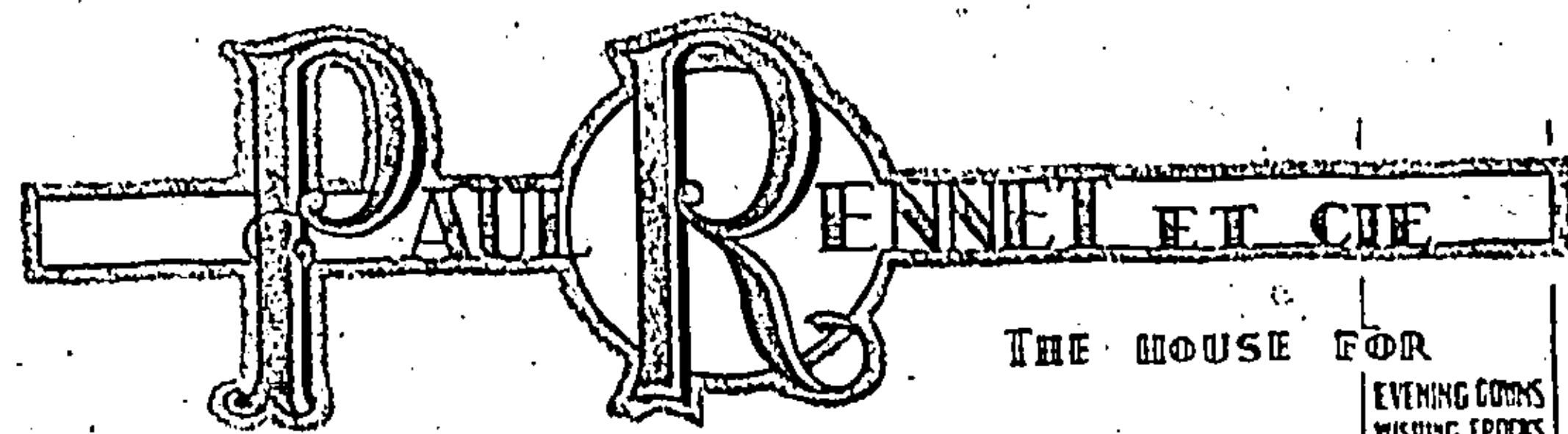
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Shum Chun Gambling Evil

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The first station at which the Kowloon-Canton Railway's express train makes its stop is Shum Chun—"no man's land." The run takes about one hour from Hongkong and about a little over two hours from Canton on the Chinese section.

The station Shum Chun is in Chinese territory and about a hundred yards away is the den of "three vices." Gambling includes roulette, dice and tantan. Signs of prosperity are seen in this neighbourhood. There are several substantial buildings with beautifully decorated interiors under glass roofs. All are both male and females, are comfortably accommodated. There are also numerous sumptuous flower-boats specially built for the fastidious persons who prefer exclusiveness.

Shum Chun, which has beautiful artificial lakes and ponds that are the pride of the gambling syndicate, is rightly called the Monte Carlo of the Far East. The daily estimate of attendance is about one thousand persons, including many young ladies from well-to-do families residing in Hongkong. The gambling establishment is understood to be in a very flourishing condition and its daily takings are reported to be in the neighbourhood of H.K. \$50,000, less about \$10,000 for its daily expenditure.

In recent months, numerous complaints, it is learnt, have reached the Hongkong Government about the demoralising effects of Shum Chun, as it is so near the British Colony. It is known that Europeans are also patronising Shum Chun. The fact that the Kowloon-Canton or Canton-Kowloon Railway runs express trains via Shum Chun is not to be construed as that should be taken in the meantime to curb its activities.

BEGGAR'S VOICE TEST!

MADE CHARGE OF ONE CENT

Lam Sum, 30, a partially blind fortune-teller, was the central figure of comedy in the Central Police Court this morning when he was charged before Mr. Macfadyen with begging in Caine Road.

Police Constable Sykes deposed to seeing the defendant enter the Robinson Cafe and then leave. The manager of the Cafe informed witness that defendant had asked for money. Defendant then went into the entrance of the adjacent house and was seen to receive a copper cent from a woman.

Defendant:—I received no money in the Cafe, and while I was in the next house, the woman said she wanted me to sing. I said I would do so for thirty cents. She said she did not know if I had a good voice or not, so I charged one cent for a test.

P. C. Sykes:—I never heard him singing. He also had a violin which he was not playing.

Defendant was convicted and fined \$3 or three days.

There were a few miles away from the station, its life would be considerably shortened and it would eventually die a natural death. It is undoubtedly an evil which both Hongkong and Canton must co-operate to eradicate. Both Chinese and British officials have strong views about Shum Chun, and are waiting for someone in authority to launch a campaign to put the gambling facilities out of existence.

No one wants pleasure at the expense of the wrecking of happy homes, whether they be Chinese or foreign. It is urged that the League of Nations should be informed of the existence of the Shum Chun gambling centre and steps should be taken in the meantime to curb its activities.

ANTI-GAMBLING.
Canton, Apr. 17, 1934.

THE BUDGET

(Continued from Page 1.)

debts or reparations by Britain, and in the absence of any further development he proposed to follow the same line this year.

As to the fixed debt charge would stand at £224,000,000.

Among items of expenditure, he mentioned that the continued decline in unemployment had enabled a saving as compared with last year of £10,688,000.

SLUMS.

Provision had to be made for such measures as the slum clearance campaign, better marketing for agricultural products, and improvements in rural water supplies. But taking a reasonably optimistic view of the course of trade he was justified in expecting a larger yield from all the most important sources of revenue.

Dealing with the preference on colonial sugar he said that, in agreement with the Colonial Secretary, he proposed a new scheme which would be a benefit to Colonies of about the same value as the facilities they had been receiving but which would permit the traffic in sugar to flow freely either to Canada or Britain, in accordance with the normal demands of trade.

SUGAR QUOTA.

This they expected to accomplish by a reduction in the general preference on all colonial sugar to the old rate of 3/9d. per hundredweight and replacing the quota preference which was given on a limited but varied amount by a new quota preference of 3/- per hundredweight upon a fixed amount of 360,000 tons per annum for a trial period of three years.

Regarding reduction in the horsepower tax, the Chancellor said the motorcar industry had, in recent years, increased its production phenomenally, but British manufacturers were finding some difficulty in meeting competition overseas because foreign horsepower taxes, with relation to size and weight of cars, were less than those in Britain.

DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS.

The Chancellor referred jokingly to the distribution of the surplus, saying that he had given much anxious thought to the question and he believed many other people had also been devoting attention to the same subject.

He based his action upon two general principles; firstly, he did not think he could do better than quote the words used by Lord Snowden last December, namely, the surplus must in justice be divided as far as it will go in relieving those classes who suffered when the crisis was acute.

The fact was that the cuts in unemployment pay and salaries and the additional taxation imposed were considered by the then government as a temporary expedient to meet a temporary emergency and were accepted by the people in that spirit.

The resources at his disposal were insufficient to enable him to effect a complete restoration.

FAIR AS POSSIBLE.

His second principle was that since he had insufficient for complete restoration, what he had should be distributed as fairly as possible between the two categories represented by tax-payers and those who had suffered cuts, proportionately to the contribution each had made.

The Chancellor concluded amid cheers from all parts of the House.

The speech was marked for its strictly business-like tone, while the remissions of taxation are considered to be nicely calculated to grant a measure of satisfaction to all who were hardly hit in 1931.

The Budget announcement that all the unemployment cuts were to be restored was greeted with rousing cheers.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

MR. ARIYOSHI'S CALL ON HUANG FU

Paying Visit to Nanking To-day

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 18.
Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, is proceeding to Nanking this morning to bid farewell to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, before returning to Tokyo.

After his interview with General Huang Fu yesterday, he told pressmen that he had enquired of General Huang Fu as to the nature of the Nanchang Conference decisions.

He expressed the hope that negotiations will be opened through diplomatic channels with the object of improving Sino-Japanese relations.—*Central News.*

ROBBERY—NOT A TEA PARTY

THREE YEARS FOR PARTICIPANT

Wong Yung, alleged participant in an armed robbery at 67, Lockhart Road for which three other men have been sentenced this year, pleaded not guilty at the criminal sessions this morning to being concerned in robbery by two or more, in that he robbed So Ko-hin of a watch.

The acting Attorney General, Mr. R. E. Lindell, said that on January 2, this year, the master and folks of a shop at the address named were inside the premises, and during the evening there was a knock on the door. The door was opened and two men came in, armed with large scissor blades with which they threatened the inmates. Two other men then entered the shop, one of them being accused, and the four proceeded to bind and gag the folks and master and rob them. Three of the men were later arrested and dealt with, but accused was not caught until March, when he was found at Kowloon City. He was charged, but made no reply on that occasion.

Kum Yung-yun, one of the folks, deposed that he was bound, gagged and blindfolded, but he saw enough of accused to identify him as one of the men who took part in the robbery.

So Ko-hin also identified prisoner, though he could not state that he was the man who actually took the watch.

In a statement, prisoner said he was asked to go to the address at Lockhart Road for a "tea-party" and when he got there he was "horrible" to discover that it was a robbery and not a tea-party that had been planned. He took no part in the robbery but just stood aside.

The jury, after a brief consultation, brought in a verdict of "Guilty," and in endorsing their decision, his Lordship said he did not believe accused's story and thought that he was as much to blame as the other three men. He therefore proposed to impose a similar sentence on accused and committed him to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The jury comprised Messrs. G. B. Sykes (foreman), J. M. D'Almada Castro, D. M. Camoron, A. M. da Silva, A. Bolton, F. Wandres, and N. V. A. Croucher.

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HUNDRED DOLLAR BAIL ESTREATED

A shot gun, ten boxes of percussion caps, 25 cartridges and 50 cartridge cases, were discovered by Detective Sergeant Allen in the luggage of Li Pun, 61, as he was about to board the steamer Yuet On at the Tung On wharf last night. He was taken to the Central Police Station and charged with the possession of the arms without a licence from the Hon. L. G. P. and was allowed out on bail of \$100.

The man failed to appear before Mr. Hamilton in the Central Magistrate's this morning, when his bail was estreated.

Inspector G. A. Stimson, for the prosecution, said defendant had been working in America as a furniture maker for ten years. He arrived recently aboard the liner President Hoover and was on his way to Kowloon. It was not a case of intentional smuggling.

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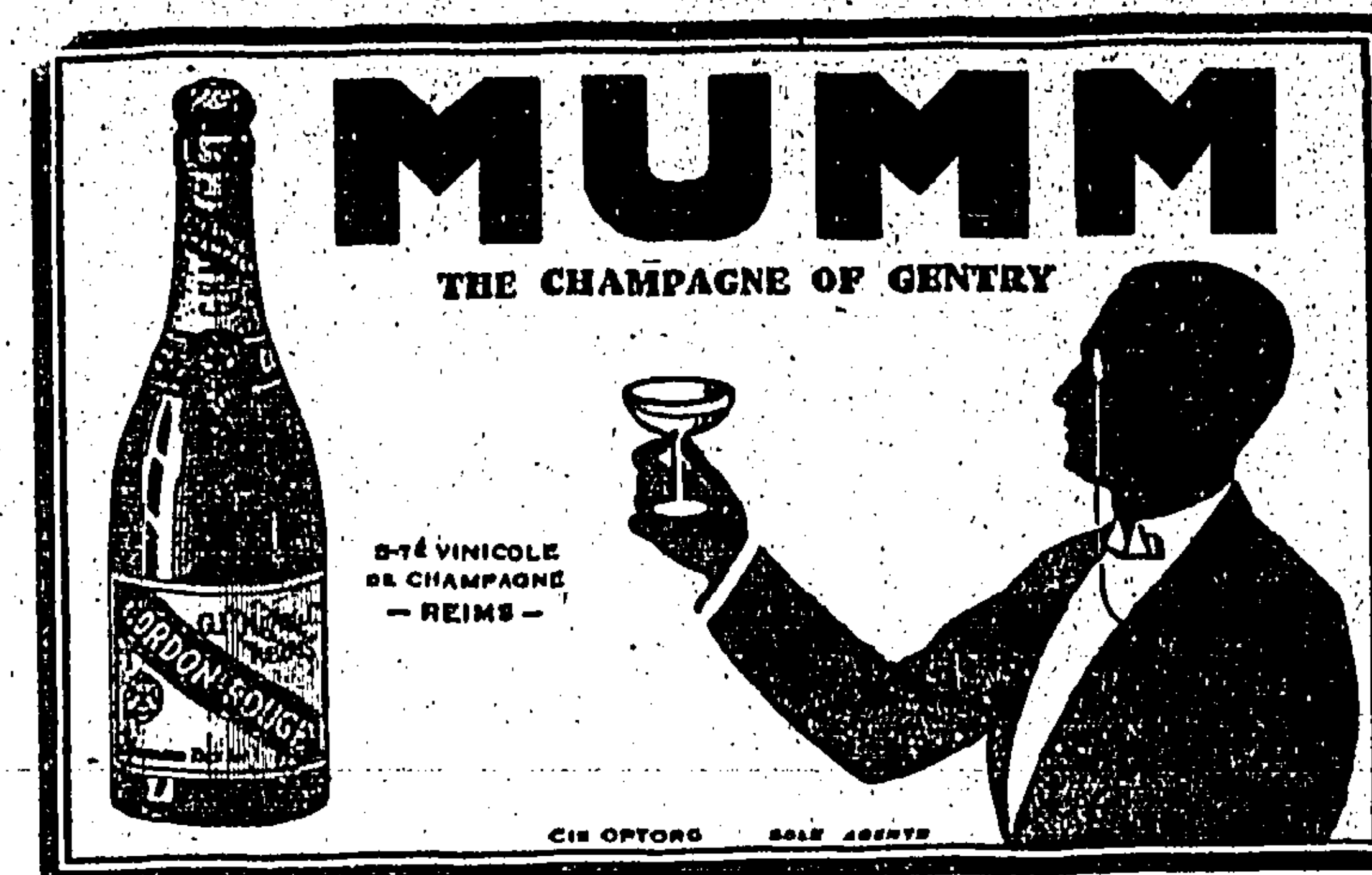
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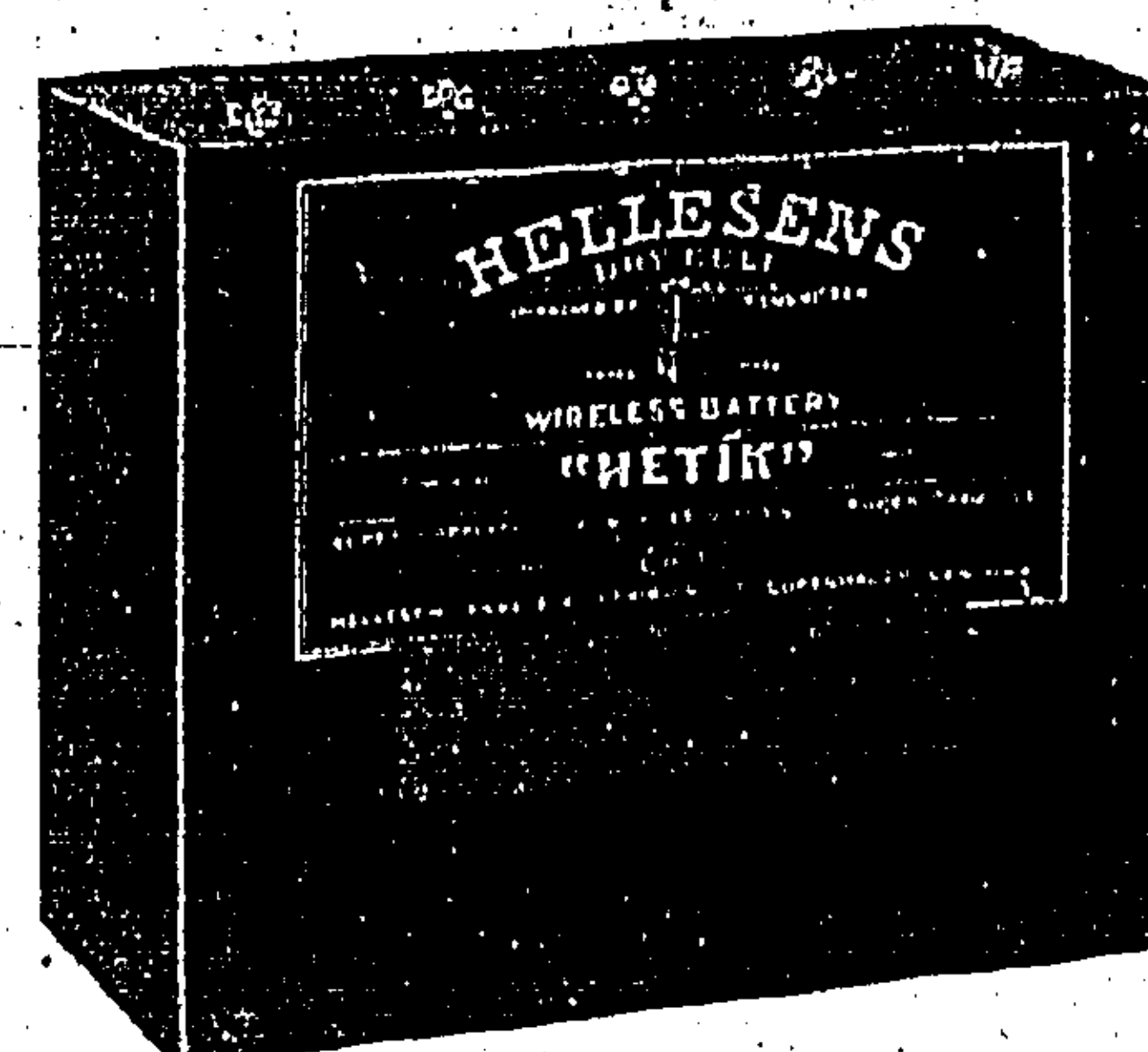


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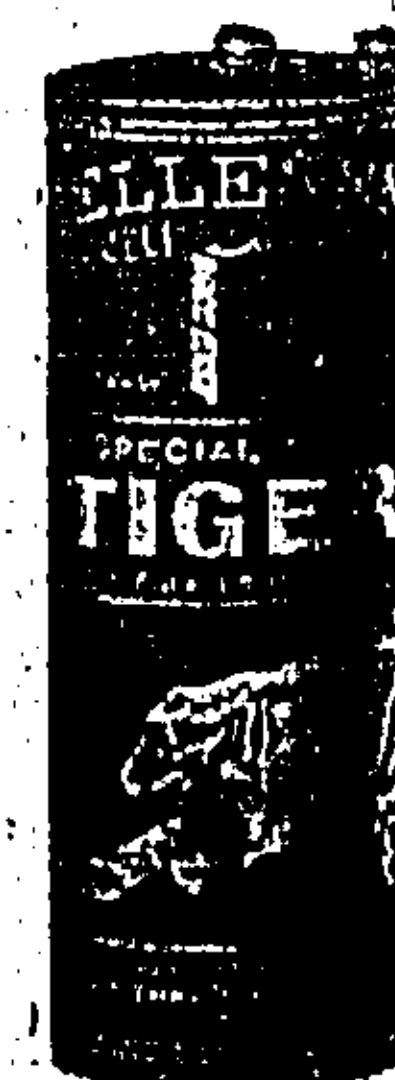
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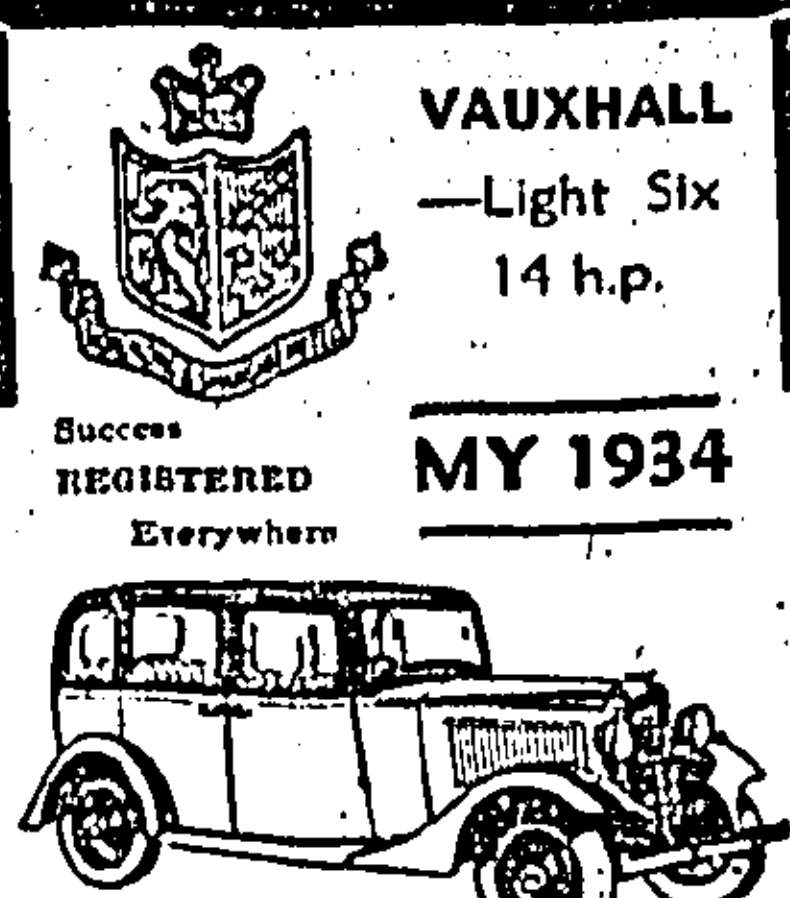
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The
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1934.

GERMANY'S REPLY

Germany has now replied to the British enquiry for information regarding the heavily increased appropriations in respect of her Army, Navy and Air Force expenditure. Although the complete text of the German Note has not yet been made public, the material points have been published. From these, it is clear that the German standpoint is that no attempt is being made to re-arm in defiance of Peace Treaty provisions. The explanation in regard to Army expenditure is that the bigger vote is necessitated by the preparations during the present year for conversion of the Reichswehr into a short-service Army. As this implies agreement with the proposal for such conversion which is contained in the British Draft Convention on disarmament, that is so much to the good. With regard to the increased vote for the Navy, this is said to be necessitated for the renovation of obsolete units, whilst the Air Force expenditure is claimed to cover replacement of Luftwaffe material, wireless and direction-finding schemes, development of overseas air transport, and measures for protection of the civil population against aerial attack. In this way is the implication that Germany intends to re-arm officially scouted, and if the explanations are a correct reflection of the facts, there can be no ground for criticism. Bearing in mind that Germany has long been girding at the position of inequality in which she finds herself, it is scarcely to be wondered at that these huge increases should have aroused suspicion. The position now is that the explanations proffered will need to be analysed in detail, with a view to testing their reasonableness. This is obviously a matter for experts, and until their considered judgment has been passed it would be unwise to jump to conclusions, either in the one direction or the other. The amounts budgeted for are certainly extremely heavy, even when compared with the appropriations of countries which are not subjected to the control imposed on Germany by the terms of the Versailles Treaty. There is, however, one reassuring aspect about the reply—namely, that it does not take the stand that Germany has made up her mind to re-arm and that, without further ado, she is determined to pursue that policy, come what may. On the contrary, the implication is that she is in a mood to co-operate in the sphere of disarmament. Time will test the sincerity of her motives.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE INSKIP BILL

Sir Thomas Inskip's new bill, designed to prevent and punish endeavours to alienate the loyalty of His Majesty's Forces, will be subjected to a close scrutiny before its receives national approval. The purpose of the measure enters no occasion for criticism, will indeed be readily endorsed. Whether it is Fascist propaganda or Communist propaganda, no government can stand idle in the face of barefaced attempts to turn the army from guardians of peace and security into a threat to existing institutions. Nevertheless, the measure has its dangers. One of its features is a provision making the mere possession of "seditious" literature an offence, a provision which seems remarkably elastic, capable of being stretched to meet almost any circumstances and lending itself to the peril of "frame-ups." Mr. Lawson describes it as a tremendous and dangerous experiment and insofar as it provides yet one more positive form of interference with the liberties of the subject, it demands guarantees that its application shall not extend upon the particular evil which it is now sought to remedy.

THE DANCER

All legislation, however well-intentioned along the lines indicated by Sir Thomas Inskip, contains within itself many of the infringements upon democratic principles which it professes to avoid. It is being rushed through Parliament because, allegedly, an organisation aiming at a Fascist dictatorship is conducting an intensive campaign among the troops. Legislation of this type is obviously carrying the government itself one stage nearer to dictatorship.

DEMOCRACY

Several prominent Englishmen recently united to make a public protest against the rising wave of discontent with democratic institutions. All across Europe—from Germany, from Russia, from Italy, from Austria, and from lesser countries—comes a steadily growing chorus of derision for parliamentary government. Democracy, it is said, is a worn out thing, and liberty is an empty word; only by an iron-clad dictatorship can a people hope to meet the problems of the modern world. All this, naturally, is beginning to stir echoes in the British Isles; and these Englishmen, therefore, have called on their countrymen to rally in defence of the democratic ideal and to reaffirm their conviction of the supreme importance of human liberty. That does not mean the imposition of one kind of dictatorship to save it from another.

DEFENCE OF PRIVILEGES

Undoubtedly, the attack on the old, Anglo-Saxon concept of freedom is a menacing and contagious thing—chiefly, perhaps, because we have grown so used to the blessings of liberty that we take them for granted. We pick up our daily paper, for instance, knowing that it will give us the news of the day, and that the editor will speak his mind freely about current issues. We go to a political meeting perfectly confident that the speaker will say precisely what he pleases. If we don't like the actions of our Mayor or M.P., we wait our chance to vote against him at the next election—and, meanwhile, expect ourselves as bitterly as we choose to anyone who will listen. We read such books as we wish to read, attend whatever church we please, educate our children in the way that seems best to us. We don't look on these things as privileges. They are part of our daily life. We hardly can conceive of living under circumstances where such things do not exist. Yet we need to remember constantly that these are the very blessings of democracy which now are under attack. People fought and died that we might have them and it is our task to defend them everlastingly.

STAVISKY RIOTS

The Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry on the violent demonstrations in the streets is still sitting, and has reached no conclusion; but at least two books purporting to be histories of the events of February 6 and the following days have already appeared, and others are promised, while nearly everyone in Paris now has his mind made up. As for the future, the Right accuse the Communists of smuggling arms into France, in preparation for civil war, and the Communists accuse the Right of secretly arming for a new Fascist insurrection, though neither side appears to be able to furnish any proof of what it so vehemently affirms. It is a constant source of amazement to the foreigner that a people whose mental processes are so severely logical should be ready to start arguing from assumptions so fragile.

THE VITAL GUARANTEES

By SIR NORMAN ANGELL

LET us take stock of the present position of this country in relation to Disarmament, the League, our own defence policy; and why we have reached that position, and in the light of those reasons examine the alternatives which remain.

These main facts stand out: 1. Concession from France sufficient to make a disarmament agreement with Germany feasible can only be obtained by giving France further security guarantees, to which large sections of British opinion are opposed on the grounds that the guarantees of the Locarno Treaties are all that France can reasonably ask.

2. Many of those in Britain who have, in the past, opposed the Locarno Treaties and the commitments of the League Covenant are now in favour of a definite military alliance with France. Quite a number of newspapers which have been critical alike of Locarno and the League favour this alliance.

3. Such an alliance will become obviously indispensable to our national defence if the attempt to create a collective system or the League system is abandoned and disarmament fails. Isolationism is quite incompatible with any system of armed defence since an alliance is a source of power, like submarines or battleships, either to our presumed rival or to ourselves. If he makes alliances we must either fail to keep our end up or avail ourselves of the same arm. Whether our armament is adequate or not will depend on what it has to meet. Indeed, the very terms "adequate" or "inadequate" are meaningless unless we can say approximately, "adequate with or without assistance to meet whom?"

4. If the French entente or alliance comes into being—as it quite certainly will in the conditions indicated—and is of the old order, it will not be less entangling than the commitments of the collective system, but more entangling. The position will once more resemble that of the years 1912-14, and the problem before us will be to prevent that situation having the 1914 result.

5. We have to weigh two risks: Is it better to accept that of giving guarantees and getting armament limitation and some basic international understanding; or that attached to a new race in armaments in which we are free from any pre-commitment. Note that there was no public pre-commitment in 1914. "Our hands were free."

We shall understand the French position as to Locarno, and the inadequacy of these undertakings from the point of view of a nation flanked by a rival of much larger population deliberately indoctrinated with the philosophy of war, if we recall our own position in 1914.

What really brought us into that war was the fear of the potential preponderance of Germany. A German victory over France and Russia would have placed us in a position of such manifest inferiority as to deprive us of all means of defending our national rights. In any dispute we should simply have had to bow to her verdict. Effective defence of British national rights would be at an end.

In such a situation none of Germany's proposals, discussed on the

eve of the war, to localise her action against France, to refrain from occupation of Channel ports or from naval operations in the Channel, not even the conditional offer to respect Belgian neutrality, met the needs of our case, which was that German victory over France and Russia would create such preponderance of power, potential if not actual, as to deprive us of effective national defence.

Our entrance into the war was not due to specific grievance against Germany, to any wrongs which we were suffering at her hands, except the wrong that her potentially preponderant power rendered our defence ineffective—a point not to be overlooked when it is suggested that Revision of the Treaty of Versailles would suffice to meet Germany's position. We had no Treaty of Versailles to revise in 1914.

Further, we made the discovery that if Germany's potential preponderance threatened our defence, we had to meet her power wherever it manifested itself—in the distant islands of the Pacific or in the Arabian deserts, as much as on the battlefield of France or Belgium. We do not protect France against Germany or Germany against France by guaranteeing frontiers. Such guarantees do not solve the problem of national defence as we saw it in 1914 and as France sees it to-day. If Germany provokes war with France or her allies on grounds having no relation to the Rhine frontier and defeats France, we should certainly not be in no position to implement our Locarno guarantees, and the state of alliance having ended the Treaties in any case, their terms in the subsequent settlement with a defeated France would be disregarded.

The new settlement, imposed by the German victors this time, would not be better than the existing bad Treaties, it would be worse; not leaving less grievances, but more; needing revision even more than the present.

What France needs, and asks for, what the stability of Europe and an effective defence policy for Britain need, is not that we should guarantee this or that frontier, but that we should guarantee peace; guarantee, not that chances are not made, but that chances are not made by war, by the preponderant power of one party to the dispute, by one of the litigants acting as judge, guarantee the equal right of both parties to impartial judgment, and above all, perhaps, guarantee the observance of Disarmament, if we get a Convention.

It is not equality of power between litigants for which we should search so much as preponderance of power for arbitration, the law which guarantees that a nation shall be secure from war waged by a rival litigant in order to make himself judge.

An entente or alliance of the pre-war type with France, such as that now widely advocated, does not and cannot ensure this. It might be pleasing enough to reactionary French opinion, but it merely places Germany in the position of inferiority we refused to occupy in 1914.

We said then, in effect; German preponderance of power may soon be such as to deprive us of all means of defending our national rights, a position no free people should

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The Very Idea!

TO THE SPORTSMAN

By George

Dear George,

Our Bert has lately taken up playing Rugby and has been coming home in such a state that he has cuts and bruises all over him. Only the other day the "first team," whatever that is, were a man short and they must needs call on our Bert (him being so good at everything and so keen too). Well they sent him back fair enough, I thought he had been fighting and we put him to bed and sent for the doctor and he says Bert must have been in the "scrum" or something. Well, we've always tried to keep ourselves respectable-like and I told him so but he only laughed. I thought you might write to the boy in a fatherlike way and point out to him the error of his ways.

Yours thankfully,

(Mrs.) Ada Huggles.

To this we promptly replied and after sternly and emphatically refuting the idea that we had any right to be father-like to young Bert, appended the following verse as a lesson to the boy and an apology to the poet, Sir Henry Newbolt.

"The Volunteer"

He leapt to the call unbidden
Unneeded, overbold.
His face in earth is hidden,
His mother's heart grows cold.

"Shame on the reckless daring
That answered swift the call:
The proud and boyish bearing
Now flat as the backyard wall."

Oh, feet of the fearful forwards
That blurred the fringe true.
Is this the thing you left me?
Is this the thing we grow?"

Pity the Moth!

"Fighting the Moth" was the title of a pugnacious pamphlet we received the other day and after tut-tutting over the revival of the armament question we were scarcely less relieved to find that the war was not as we had supposed in the air, but in the wardrobe.

Personally we are all against fighting the moth exultantly with camphor balls and sanitax bags—it sounds too much like modern warfare. Besides, having skinned most of the animals in creation and thus robbed the moth of a decent home it is only right that we should shelter the poor creature in our own clothes.

Weather Wiso

Sauntering through the street a day or so ago in our spotless ducks we were aware that the dawn which had looked so bright and warm through the closed window was not going to develop on the right lines.

Few other people thought so too judging that we were alone in our summer splendour on the ferry. By the time we had crossed the harbour we felt about as uncomfortable as the first man who carried on umbrella.

By the time we had got our ducks as far as the office the weather was fit for ducks and drakes. The next day we compromised with light flannels, a shirt and no waistcoat; but it didn't need the placards to shout "Coldest spell for nine years!" to tell us that we had made another mistake.

Not to be beaten, we appeared the next day clad in a rain-coat and clung to it all day despite the sneers and sympathetic enquiries of acquaintances. Our forecast was right. It did rain but by that time everybody was home and anyway it was nearly dark.

To-day we shall be late at the office waiting to see what other people are wearing for despite what Abigail says, we think it is better to be uncomfortable and in the fashion, than to be weather-wise and look foolish.



"Now remember, just enough to show them how it works.
You don't have to clean every rug in the house."

SUSPECT'S TEAR GAS DEVICE

FOUNTAIN PEN
APPEARANCE

CASE AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS

A Lockhart Road incident in which tear gas device and a revolver figured was the subject of charges brought against three Chinese at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Cheung Po-hung, Fong Kwai, and Yu Chung were charged with conspiracy to commit an offence at 60, Lockhart Road, on March 3, and also with an attempt to commit an offence at the same time and place. Cheung was further charged with unlawful possession of arms and ammunition, namely a new German revolver fully loaded, and other ammunition.

Yu was further charged with unlawful possession of a weapon and a fountain pen designed to discharge tear gas cartridges and a number of spare cartridges.

All accused pleaded not guilty.

The jury comprised Messrs. E. M. Raymond (foreman), L. Svendsen, W. A. Balch, A. B. Ramsey, Chiu Shui-wa, F.M. Garcia, and G.A.L. Angeles.

Mr. Lindsay, acting Attorney General, said the Crown did not propose to press the charge of attempting to commit an offence.

POLICE TRAP.

On the morning of the alleged offence, he continued, Sub-Inspector Nollath and Sgt. Fitches went to the first floor of the house and there concealed themselves with the connivance of the kept women who dwelt there. Four hours later, about 9 a.m., three men came up to the door and called for Ah Lee and Ah Tim, the first name being the familiar name of Li King-yuk who lived there.

By a previous arrangement, an amah admitted two of the men (the other man had left) and when they were well inside, the police tackled them and arrested them. Cheung made a suspicious movement to wards an inner pocket which attracted Sgt. Fitches' attention and he at once snatched the man. He was then found to have a fully-loaded revolver in his pocket.

VIOLENT STRUGGLE.

Yu was arrested outside and was found to be carrying the gas cartridge gun. He struggled violently before he was overpowered.

Later, Cheung said that Yu gave him the revolver to take to the flat. Yu admitted that the gas cartridge device belonged to him, and Fong said he was asked to go along to "rob a prostitute of some gold and silver ornaments." He was to receive \$2 remuneration. Sgt. Fitches gave evidence bearing out the acting Attorney General's statement.

The case is proceeding.

THREE RETURNED BANISHEES

SENTENCED AT THE SESSIONS

There was a light calendar at the April Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. P. Jackson.

Mr. R. E. Lindsay appeared as acting Attorney General in the place of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster who is shortly due for home leave.

Before the Chief Justice were Mok Kau, Ho Cheung, and Lo Kwai, charged with breaches of deportation orders.

Mok Kau pleaded guilty and was stated to have been arrested in the Colony on March 24. He had said his brother had asked him to return in connection with a shop.

Accused had been banished before and was a consistent offender in this respect. "You apparently think you can disregard the order of the Government with impunity," said his Lordship in passing sentence of two years' hard labour.

A similar sentence was passed on Ho Cheung who pleaded guilty. He was arrested on March 30 and had a criminal record dating from 1924.

Lo Kwai admitted a like offence and was stated to have been twice previously convicted of similar offences. He was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

EMPRESS BOAT'S QUEEN CARGO

FOUR REAL LIVE
DRAGONS

AND BLUE-GREEN TREE SNAKES

When the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia leaves Hongkong on Friday, she will have aboard some strange passengers in the form of four specimens of the only probable descendant of the prehistoric Saurians now known as the Varanus Komodoensis, or the Komodo dragon.

These reptiles, which are being taken to the United States by Mr. Lawrence Griswold and Mr. W. H. Harkness, jr., are only found on the island of Komodo in the Dutch East Indies, an island whose topography is strangely reminiscent of the moon. Lumbering flying foxes and lizards, and abundance of wild deer, pigs and other game abound on this mountainous island which is covered with coarse grass, while in the valleys between the peaks which range to a height of 2,200 feet, are found a few trees.

LIVES IN CAVES.

The Komodo dragon, which lives in caves, grows to about 16 feet in length and with its large forked tongue and ferocious aspect is probably the origin of the Chinese dragon legend. These reptiles live on deer and wild pigs, with an occasional carabao as hors d'oeuvre. Their long curved teeth are admirably suited for this purpose.

The dragon normally runs on all four legs, but when fighting—to which it is not in the least bit adverse—or when its attention is attracted by anything unusual, it rears up on hind legs and tail.

ONLY TEN IN CAPTIVITY.

There are at present only ten specimens in captivity, eight of which were trapped by Mr. Griswold and Mr. Harkness. Four were left in Soerabaya for the Dutch Government who have refused permission for any further trapping for the next five years.

These intrepid hunters were on the island of Komodo for seven weeks and in the course of their wanderings discovered a mountain and river which had not previously been charted. They also have with them four blue green tree snakes which are highly poisonous. Previous reports on these rare snakes have been that they are of a leaf green colour.

When asked how these snakes were captured Mr. Harkness casually explained that they were shaken out of trees and then caught with a forked stick. He did not explain what one did if in shaking the tree you were unfortunate enough to be where the snake fell!

FOR BRONX ZOO.

The Komodo dragons are being taken to New York where the Bronx Zoo has first call on any specimens that are still alive, and the rest will be delivered to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington.

The Canadian Pacific is taking all possible precautions to see that these pets are kept comfortable and warm on their long journey and have made arrangements with the Chief Steward of the Empress of Asia to see that they are fed their regular diet of five pounds of raw beef at noon every day.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"THE GREATEST AND MOST VALUABLE RESULT OF ALL EDUCATION IS THE ABILITY TO MAKE YOURSELF DO THE THINGS YOU HAVE TO DO, WHEN THEY HAVE TO BE DONE, WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT."—S. Parkes Cadman.

The Chinese stage play at the Lee Theatre featuring Miss Wudip Ying and Chopin will be continued until next Monday, the 23rd inst. This will be Miss Ying's last appearance on the stage before going into movie work with a local company. These performances are in addition to the usual picture.

The son and daughter of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, Mr. J. A. and Miss A. J. De Jonge, will arrive in the Colony on Friday by the mail steamer from Singapore and will embark by the Dollar liner President Hoover on Saturday for Kobe, from where they will tour Japan on holiday.

Ten cases of small-pox with four deaths (one imported), two cases of diphtheria with four deaths, four cases of typhoid, 11 cases of meningitis with four deaths, one case of animal rabies and 53 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday there were cases of small-pox and one case each of typhoid and meningitis were also reported.



Mr. James Zeemin Lee, b.o. of Mr. Li Chor-chi and Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, as he appears in "Kennel Murder Case" with William Powell, shortly being shown at the Alhambra.

LOCAL LAD A FILM STAR

BROTHER OF MR.
LI CHOR-CHI

PICTURE TO BE
SHOWN SHORTLY

A Hongkong lad, James Zeemin Lee, has met with success in Hollywood, and will be seen in the Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer film, "Kennel Murder Case," starring William Powell, at the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

His success does not end here, as M.G.M. have offered him the position of assistant technical expert for the intended production of Pearl Buck's "The Good Earth." He is at present with George Hill and Alex Tuloboff, M.G.M. directors, at Nanking, which will be the background for the film.

James Zeemin Lee was educated at St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, and on the advice of General Chiang Kai-shek, a friend of his family, he went to Los Angeles to continue his studies.

One of his brothers, Mr. Li Chor-chi, is extremely well-known in local musical circles, whilst Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, manager of the Chinese branch of the Sun Life Assurance Co. and of the Cathay Motors, Ltd., in Shanghai, is another. Mrs. Y. K. Chow, daughter-in-law of the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, and an energetic worker in connection with the International Women's Club, is a sister.

CHENG HSIAO-HSU RETURNS

JAPAN REPORTED ILL-PLEASED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Changchun, April 18. The Manchukuo goodwill mission, headed by Cheng Hsiao-hsu, which visited Japan recently, is returning here.

No official report has been issued regarding the outcome of Cheng Hsiao-hsu's negotiations with the Japanese Government in connection with the proposed Manchukuo-Japanese economic protocol, but it is alleged that the Japanese Government is not satisfied with Chen Hsiao-hsu's attitude and that he may be compelled to retire.—Central News.

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Pan Lai-tsing, married woman, residing at No. 2 Kwei Yin Fong, ground floor, was fined \$25 on a summons of having kept an unregistered mul-tai, San Far, aged ten years.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said the girl had been in the Colony since the first moon this year. She was found by a lady inspector. She bore a bruise on her cheek and one on her leg, caused by defendant's sister striking her. Defendant herself had treated the girl very well.

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SELECTIONS BY THE BAND
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To-day's Broadcast from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 865 metres: 4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme. A Recorded Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus. (Chopin).

- (a) Revolutionary Study—Op. 10, No. 12.
- (b) Study in F Major.
- (c) Prelude and Study in C Major.
- (d) Chromatic Study in A Minor.
- Military March in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus).
- Triana ("Hercules") (Albeniz).
- Waldesrauschen (Liszt).
- Liebestraum (A Dream of Love) (Liszt).
- Nalla—Waltz (Delibes) (Dohnanyi).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.50-9.50 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by the Band of R.M.S. "Corfu," by kind permission of Captain French, R.D., R.N.R., Bandmaster A. H. Guyatt.

Programme.

- Selection—"Devot Song."
- Violin Solo—Londonerry Air.
- Fantasia—Madame Butterfly (Puccini).
- Selection of Dance Music. 8.50-9 p.m. Memories of Johann Strauss (arr. by Willoughby). Played by the J. H. Squire Celeste.

9-10 p.m. Concert from the Studio. Miss Elvie Yuen—Soprano. Mr. Li Chor Chi—Tenor. Mrs. Luba Shafstain—Pianoforte. Mr. O. Y. Lyen—Violin. Accompanist—Mr. J. G. Charlton.

Programme.

- Songs. (a) Happy Songs (del Riego). (b) Bird Songs at Eventide. (Cocates) Miss Elvie Yuen.
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- Pianoforte. (a) Lotus Land (Cyril Scott). (b) Allegro Barbaro (Bartok).
- Vocal Duets. (a) Come Sing to Me (Thompson). (b) Race of my Heart (Loehr). Miss Elvie Yuen and Mr. Li Chor Chi.

5. Violin Solo. Sonata No. 8 in C Major (Mozart).

6. Songs. (a) Butterfly Wings (Phillips). (b) Love's a Merchant (Cayre). Miss Elvie Yuen.

7. Songs. (a) Aprile (Testi). (b) Santa Lucia Lontana (Mario). Mr. Li Chor Chi.

8. Pianoforte. (a) Prelude (Schubert). (b) Spanish Dance, Op. 164 (Albeniz).

10-10.30 p.m. Recorded Dance Music.

Musical Trot—Castles in the Sand. Fox Trot—Hallelujah I'm a Tramp. Fox Trot—Chewing Gum. Fox Trot—You are Too Beautiful. Waltz—Shadow Waltz. Fox Trot—Moonstruck. Fox Trot—Learn To Croon. Fox Trot—You're Gonna Lose Your Gal.

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GIRL BOUND OVER FOR THEFT

Remanded from Monday, Ng Tsai-yau, a registered mul-tai, was again produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, on a charge of theft of \$358.20 from her employer, Li Loi-yu, landlord of No. 15, Hing Hon Road, first floor, and was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to come up for judgment within six months.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S. C. A., said he had been instructed to ask that the girl be bound over. At present she was in the Po Leung Kuk, and the authorities were trying to get in communication with her parents in the country. She had borne a good character until this incident. Her employer had called at the S. C. A. yesterday and said he would dispense with her services.

Pan Lai-tsing, married woman, residing at No. 2 Kwei Yin Fong, ground floor, was fined \$25 on a summons of having kept an unregistered mul-tai, San Far, aged ten years.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said the girl had been in the Colony since the first moon this year. She was found by a lady inspector. She bore a bruise on her cheek and one on her leg, caused by defendant's sister striking her. Defendant herself had treated the girl very well.

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HUDDERSFIELD'S CHANCE TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

HOPES NOT YET DEAD

FINAL OPPORTUNITY THIS SATURDAY

PORTSMOUTH BADLY IN NEED OF POINTS

RANGERS AFTER THE DOUBLE

(By "The Pilgrim")

Whilst Derby and Tottenham are definitely eliminated from the Championship of the First Division, the result is still somewhat in doubt, for if Huddersfield can make the best of their remaining opportunities and garner the full eight points they have a definite chance of ousting the Londoners at the finish.

Admittedly the hope is not great especially as the Highbury Club are touching the highest form they have shown yet this season. They have a lead of four points with only four matches to be played off but they may meet with one or two reverses which will lessen the gap.

The most interesting game will be their last fixture, with Chelsea on the Stamford Bridge ground. The Pensioners have almost redeemed themselves by their wonderful improvement just in the nick of time and the result of that match would be difficult to forecast at the present time.

It is time that Portsmouth earned another point. They cannot afford to ignore their League matches because of their cup interest. They are only five points above Newcastle who are in the relegation zone.

Bolton and Brentford are both away this week-end and it is possible that the team to accompany Grimsby into the First Division may be decided by Monday. I still cannot refrain from expressing admiration at Burnley's wonderful rise in the League. From a long stay at the bottom of the League they have risen to within two points of being sixth from the top.

Lincoln have stayed longer and fared worse, and though the two clubs meet at Lincoln on Saturday I do not think the home side will make use of the advantage.

Manchester United, I fancy, are due for a spell in the Northern Section and I think it would give the club a chance to find its feet. Never brilliant.

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL

How Style Is Created

(By "Samson")

What is style, it seems to be thought that a club definitely decide that a team should play in this way or that but this is a misconception. A manager, or the directors, may express views and to some extent have the authority to see that they are carried out, but when a side becomes notable for their methods I believe that they have been introduced naturally rather than by design.

It is the players who settle how the team should play and they do so by adopting methods which suit their own ideas. In a nutshell they play according to their ability and qualifications. It is true, of course, that one or two players may have a big influence in moulding the style of the team. Take the case of Everton. Their attack moves round Dean, the centre forward, as was marked when he fell out. As soon as his directing force was missing the side began to decline and players who had previously appeared excellent failed. It was in fact, decided that new forwards were required.

Much the same thing has happened in regard to the Arsenal. It had long been obvious that the side had adopted a style which enabled James to be of the greatest value. He directed the attack from his position in the rear and all the other players, halves as well as forwards, fitted in with his scheme. In the circumstances it was not surprising that things went grievously wrong when he was absent.

Anton Villa have experienced much the same difficulty since the retirement of Billy Walker and it has now come to be realised that valuable as are these key players at their zenith, there is serious trouble when they are no longer available.

Portsmouth are another club who have a distinct style. It is the old fashioned one of the two wings working more or less independently of each other with the wing halves going up in support. Portsmouth, in fact, are the only remaining club who are faithful to the old triangular movement. But this would not have been possible if they had not had in Nicholson and Thackeray halves who were able to carry it out expertly.

On the other hand most clubs favour the open game and this is because their players are suited to it. This is specially notable in the case of Manchester City. One cannot imagine the latter's forwards playing a short and close passing game. Their way is to make ground quickly by means of long kicks cut to the wings and back into the middle and their success in the cup competition can be traced to this style.

OLYMPIC TRIALS

Football Matches Next Week

The Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation are staging football matches in preparation for the Olympic Games between Southern China and Eastern China on Sunday, next at 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, April 25 at 5 p.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the South China Athletic Association and the Chinese Athletic Association.

Admission will be \$1.50 and 80 cts. (including tax).

Moss, Arsenal goalkeeper, repelling a hot attack in the Highbury team's league match against Wolverhampton.



FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "THE PILGRIM"

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT CLUBS AND PLAYERS

(By "The Pilgrim")

A few years ago Glasgow Celtic found their end-of-season fixtures so congested that they played two league games on the same day, one at home, the other away. And they won both.

BLACKBURN Rovers believe they have made a capture of a scoring left-winger in Phillip Brown, from Billingham United, a Stockton and District League club.

DAVE Halliday, Orient's new centre forward, was once a motor mechanic. His first club of note was Queen of the South, for whom he played first at outside left.

BLACKPOOL'S chairman states that the club's team-building policy has already cost \$8,000.

DEXTER, the Truro City leader, who has been watched by several clubs, completed his half-century of goals for this season weeks ago.

SWINDON Town have reduced their overdraft at the bank from \$3,500 to \$1,500. "Gates" have averaged 9,700 against 4,500 last season.

PLENKINSOP, the Sheffield Wednesday back, has one of the biggest collections of football pictures in the country.

NOTTINGHAM—Forest—have three school-teachers on their playing staff—Porter, Peacock, and Saxton.

SOUTHAMPTON so far have signed four schoolboy internationals. They are Catlin (centre forward), Jewitt (winger), Johnson (left half), and Lanham (left back), who has captained England.

MARK Hooper, the Sheffield Wednesday outside right, is so small that he only takes a size four boot.

BOLTON Wanderers must be sorry they allowed Pears and Robson, their latest captures from Washington Colliery, to remain in the "north-east for further experience. Both are now in hospital suffering from injuries sustained in N.E.L. games.

FOR the first time since joining the club, Dixon (Scarborough) failed to convert a penalty shot in the game against Bradford Rovers.

TOMMY Magee, West Bromwich's famous little half-back, who now coaches the younger players, was signed as a professional on a Flanders battlefield, where he was clearing up with a working party.

AFTER the scoring exploits of Peacock and Bacon the colliery district of Claycross, which produced these marksmen, should become a scouts' rendezvous.

TOM Pritchard, Preston's centre half, was once a champion racing cyclist.

A director of a prominent club would like to know how Mr. Jobey gets his wingers without the big cheques. The "Rams" manager is an uncanny "spotter."

JOHNNY Foster, Barrow's outside right, has three times been a member of a team winning promotion from the Third Division to the Second—Grimsby Town (Northern Section, 1924), Bristol City (Southern, 1927), and Brentford (Southern, 1933).

ANOTHER member of the Stoker family of Durham, which em-

braces the Birmingham international right half and the South-end outside right, is playing well as a winger with Ferryhill Athletic.

ALLEN'S fractured nose when playing against Reading has cost him his place in the Queen's Park Rangers team after he shaped like keeping Eaton, a former Reading forward, out of the side.

ALL because of injuries, Crystal Palace have called upon nine half-backs and fourteen forwards this season.

NORWICH City and Queen's Park Rangers, Southern Third table, each have as managers men without previous experience in that capacity.

UNDETERRED by previous failures, Lincoln City are still hankering after Ball, the Newcastle centre forward.

THREE clubs had to fill in large ponds before their present grounds could be built—Aston Villa, Birmingham, and Blackburn Rovers. Birmingham's spacious enclosure is built over an old claypit.

JACK Ball, Manchester United's latest centre forward, was once in the fish trade and had a street round in Southport before becoming a professional.

SHEFFIELD United will renew, this summer, the agitation for reduced admission to League matches for the unemployed. Only three clubs supported the motion last year.

WE always think of wing half-back when talking about long throw-in from touch. But Manchester City have in Eric Brook an outside left who can come near to beating the lot.

SHEFFIELD Wednesday have de- signedly accepted an invitation to go on tour at the end of the season. They will be away from May 25 to June 11, and will play a series of matches in Sweden and Denmark.

MANY people wonder what Gallacher cost Sunderland when he came from Bridge of Weir. It wasn't much (\$10) the signing-on fee.

SYD Puddefoot, the former West Ham centre forward, now coaching in Turkey, has sent his old club an invitation to tour Turkey at the end of the season.

THE recent reports of Syd's "mauling" by an angry crowd of spectators may have some influence on the Hammer's reply!

NOT satisfied with their lead of seven points, Norwich City, the leaders of the Southern Section, are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to secure promotion.

RECENTLY they included Houghton, their new forward, against his old team, Exeter City and his experience and cleverness assisted Norwich to a good victory.

MEANWHILE the rival clubs have been concerned in another transfer deal.

MILLWALL are another team who find it difficult to score goals, their total being the modest one of 34.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Arsenal
Everton
Bury
Clapton
Chester
Stockport
Walsall
York City
Crewe
Northampton
Fulham
Notts County

AWAY:—

Reading
Brentford
Barnsley

DRAW:—

Brighton
Newport
Norwich

OUR FORECAST

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below is the special *Telegraph* forecast for Saturday's English and Scottish Leagues. Where teams are marked in capitals a win is expected, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSNCL (C) v Sundrl (1)
Birmnghm (C) v Spurs (—)
BLACKBN (—) v Stoke (—)
DERBY (C) v Villa (C)
EVERTN (1) v Portsmth. (1)
LEEDS (1) v Sheff U. (3)
MANCHSTR (C) v CHELSEA (4)
MIDDLBR (1) v HUDBRSFD (1)
NEWCASTL (3) v Wolves (2)
WEDNSDY (3) v Livrpl (1)
WEST B. (4) v Leicester (3)

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPL (—) v Notts F. (—)
BRADFCD (C) v West Ham (1)
BURY (3) v Oldham (3)
EALHAM (5) v BRADFCD (2)
HULL (—) v PRESTN (—)
LINCOLN (1) v HUMLNY (4)
MILLW (—) v BINTFRD (2)
NOTTS C. (1) v MANCHTR U. (0)
PORT V. (4) v Plymouth (1)
SOUTHPTN (3) v Grimsby (0)
SWANSEA (—) v BOLTN (—)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDRSHT (1) v Cardiff (0)
BRIGHTN (3) v Barnstn (0)
BRIST C. (3) v READE (1)
CLAPTN (2) v Watrfd (0)
LUTON (4) v Exctr (0)
NEWPTN (1) v S'rhnd (3)
N'thmptn (1) v Gillingh (0)
NORWICH (2) v Coventry (1)
QUENNS (1) v Brist R. (1)
SWINDN (—) v Charltn (2)
TORQUY (2) v Palace (1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barry (—) v Chesterf (—)
CARLILE (2) v Rochd (2)
CHESTR (3) v Gateshd (1)
CREWE (1) v MANSFLD (0)
DONCASTR (2) v Accrntn (2)
HALIK (2) v BARNLEY (1)
HARTLE (5) v Hartle (2)
ROTHAM (0) v WIKHAM (2)
STOCKPTN (3) v Tranmr (0)
WALSALL (3) v S'thpt (1)
YORK (1) v Darltn (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

ABERDN (3) v Hearts (0)
BRIGHTN (3) v RUTHVELL (0)
CELTS (3) v Dundee (2)
COWDNBTH (6) v A'rd (1)
HAMILTN (1) v S'astn (1)
HIBERNIANS (—) v Lanark (1)
KILMCKN (1) v Clyde (2)
PARTICK (0) v M'IRN (1)
QU'ENK (0) v RANGERS (0)
QU'ENK (0) v Falkirk (—)

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A.	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	Pts.	
Arsenal	38 23 8 7	13 4 2	10 4 5	69 43	54	54
Huddersfield	38 20 10 8	14 3 2	6 7 6	81 54	50	50
Tottenham	40 20 7 13	13 3 4	7 4 9	75 51	47	47
Derby County	39 17 10 12	11 7 2	6 3 10	67 49	44	44
Sunderland	40 15 12 13	13 6 1	2 6 12	77 52	42	42
Blackburn	40 17 7 16	15 5 0	2 2 16	67 75	41	41
Manchester C.	39 15 11 13	12 4 3	3 7 10	55 67	41	41
Wednesday	39 16 8 15	9 4 6	7 4 9	56 59	40	40
Leeds	38 16 7 15	12 4 3	4 3 12	71 57	39	39
West Brom.	39 16 9 15	10 4 5	6 5 10	70 65	39	39
Wolves	39 18 12 14	12 4 4	1 8 10	71 77	38	38
Everton	38 12 14 12	9 6 5	3 8 7	67 50	38	38
Stoke City	38 14 10 15	10 5 5	4 5 10	53 64	38	38
Leicester	37 13 11 13	9 6 4	4 5 8	53 59	37	37
Portsmouth	38 13 11 14	9 5 5	4 6 9	46 51	37	37
Aston Villa	38 13 9 16	9 4 6	4 5 10	68 68	36	36
Middlesbrough	39 14 7 18	11 3 6	3 4 13	60 75	36	36
Liverpool	40 12 10 18	9 6 5	3 4 13	74 84	34	34
Chelsea	38 13 7 18	11 2 6	2 5 12	60 60	33	33
Birmingham	39 10 12 17	6 6 6	4 6 11	44 50	32	32
Newcastle	40 9 14 17	5 1 4	4 3 13	62 74	32	32
Sheffield Utd.	39 11 6 22	10 5 5	1 1 17	55 98	28	28

SECOND DIVISION.

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A.	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	Pts.	
Grimsby	39 26 5 8	14 3 2	12 2 5	93 53	57	57
Brentford	39 20 7 12	14 2 4	6 5 8	78 57	47	47
Bolton	39 20 7 12	12 2 5	7 5 7	72 53	47	47
Preston	39 20 6 13	14 3 3	6 3 10	67 52	46	46
Bradford	39 21 2 16	15 2 3	6 0 13	80 65	44	44
Blackpool	39 15 12 12	10 7 2	5 5 10	69 63	42	42
Bradford City	39 18 5 16	13 3 5	5 2 13	67 63	41	41
Plymouth	39 14 13 12	12 7 2	2 6 10	67 64	41	41
Port Vale	39 17 7 15	12 4 3	5 3 12	63 55	41	41
Weymouth	39 16 10 14	12 5 3	4 5 11	73 67	40	40
Bury	39 16 8 15	12 3 4	4 5 11	66 69	40	40
Barnley	39 17 6 16	12 2 4	5 4 11	62 68	39	39
Oldham	39 15 9 15	11 5 4	4 4 11	62 68	39	39
Hull City	39 13 12 14	11 4 4	2 8 10	62 69	38	38
Fulham	39 15 7 17	13 3 3	2 4 14	47 61	37	37
Southampton	39 14 8 17	14 2 3	0 6 14	49 49	36	36
Notts County	39 12 10 17	9 6 4	3 4 13	52 69	34	34
Notts Forest	39 12 9 18	11 4 5	1 5 13	68 67	33	33
Swansea	39 9 13 17	9 8 2	0 5 15	48 53	31	31
Millwall	39 10 11 18	7 8 4	3 3 13	37 61	31	31
Manchester U.	39 13 4 22	9 2 9	4 2 13	56 84	30	30
Lincoln	39 8 7 24	7 6 7	1 1 17	38 68	23	23

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	Total	Home	Away	Goals	F. A.	Pts.
P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	P. W. D. L.	F. A.	Pts.	
Norwich	39 24 9 6	15 3 1	9 6 5	85 48	57	57
Coventry	39 20 11 8	16 3 2	4 8 6	90 51	51	51
Queen's Park	38 22 6 10	16 2 2	6 4 8	82 43	50	50
Reading	39 19 11 9	16 3 0	3 8 7	74 45	49	49
Bristol Rvs.	38 18 10 10	12 4 3	6 6 7	74 45	46	46
Luton	39 18 10 11	12 3 4	6 7 7	74 46	46	46
Charlton	37 18 11 11	11 5 2	7 3 9	71 43	44	44
Swindon	38 16 11 11	12 5 2	4 6 9	60 59	43	43
Clapton O.	39 16 9 14	14 3 2	2 6 12	73 42	41	41
Exeter	39 15 11 13	12 5 3	3 6 10	64 52	41	41
Brighton	38 13 12 13	10 7 2	3 5 11	56 55	38	38
Crystal Pal.	38 14 9 15	9 6 4	5 3 11	62 63	37	37
Watford	39 13 7 19	11 4 3	2 3 14	64 59	33	33
Southend	39 12 9 18	9 5 6	3 4 12	50 66	33	33
Northampton	39 11 12 16	8 6 5	3 6 11	66 78	32	32
Aldershot	38 10 12 16	7 6 5	3 6 10	44 64	32	32
Gillingham	39 11 10 18	8 7 5	3 3 13	72 87	32	32
Bristol City	37 9 12 16	6 8 5	3 4 11	50 70	30	30
Torquay	38 12 6 20	9 4 6	3 2 14	47 83	30	30
Newport	39 6 17 16	4 9 7	2 8 9	45 68	29	29
Bournemouth	38 9 8 21	7 6 6	2 3 15	58 91	26	26
Cardiff	38 8 6 24	6 4 9	2 2 15	53 96	22	22

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	Total				Home				Away				Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	39	26	6	7	17	1	2	9	5	5	5	32	41	58	
Barnley	39	26	7	7	17	3	0	8	4	7	111	58	57		
Stockport	38	23	8	7	17	2	0	6	6	7	111	49	54		
Walsall	39	21	7	11	16	2	1	6	5	10	36	56	49		
Doncaster	39	19	9	11	15	1	3	4	8	8	71	56	47		
Wrexham	39	20	5	14	13	1	6	7	4	8	97	68	45		
Tranmere	38	19	6	13	15	1	3	4	5	10	78	55	44		
Barrow	39	16	9	14	11	5	4	5	4	10	98	53	41		
Hullfax	39	19	8	17	14	1	4	5	2	13	73	85	41		
Hudderspool	40	15	7	17	13	3	4	2	4	13	84	84	37		
York City	39	13	8	18	11	4	4	4	4	14	68	69	37		
Carlisle	39	13	8	18	9	6	4	4	2	14	60	77	34		
New Brighton	39	13	8	18	12	3	4	4	2	13	60	77	34		
Darlington	39	13	8	18	11	4	5	2	4	13	67	83	34		
Gateshead	38	12	9	17	10	3	6	2	6	11	72	87	38		
Southport	40	8	17	15	6	11	4	2	6	11	64	85	39		
Accrington	39	13	7	19	10	6	4	3	1	15	64	89	33		
Chester	38	13	6	19	10	6	4	3	0	16	77	85	32		
Crawley	39	13	6	20	10	8	6	3	3	14	74	90	32		
Mansfield	39	9	12	18	8	7	5	1	5	13	73	83	30		
Rotherham	39	10	8	21	5	7	7	5	1	14	51	82	28		
Rochdale	39	9	5	25	7	4	9	2	1	16	60	95	23		

OVERSEAS CHINESE HOCKEY TEAM ARRIVE

PRACTISE AT CAROLINE HILL TO-DAY

ENDEAVOUR TO POPULARISE GAME AMONG CHINESE

PEN SKETCHES OF THE PLAYERS

(By "Bully-98")

The Overseas Chinese Hockey Team from Malaya arrived here this morning on the s.s. Talma and will be seen in action this afternoon either at Sookumpo or Caroline Hill where they will be holding a practice game. They leave to-morrow for Macao and return here on Saturday.

Fifteen players have made the trip and all but two are under 25 years of age. The majority of the team were included in the Singapore Chinese Olympic XI which took part in the All-Malayan Chinese Olympiad last year, and have also achieved great things in the Inter-State trials.

As regards the origin and object of the tour, I am informed that the idea was conceived during the All-Malayan Chinese Olympiad 1933 in which hockey was one of the events in the programme. Every State in Malaya was represented in this game. On the final evening of the Olympiad an All-Malayan Chinese Team was picked to play against the Selangor State Eleven, the result of which was a draw. There was an informal talk on hockey, amongst the players, and it was suggested that in view of the popularity with which almost every nation in the world including China's nearest neighbour, Japan, have taken towards the game, that an attempt be made to raise a team to tour China in the hope and with the object of popularising hockey amongst our people in China.

Below are published pen-sketches of the visitors with their ages and home provinces:

Fam Choo-beng (age 21 Kwangtung).—A left-half who is reliable and steady, and represented the Singapore Chinese in that position in the Malayan Chinese Olympiad in 1933.

Gan Kee-siang (age 21 Fukien).—Plays in any position in the half line. He is a member of the Singapore State Trials and was a member of the Singapore Chinese Olympic team. Is a hard worker and clever with his stick.

Goon Kok-lem (age 21 Kwangtung).—A full-back who played for the Perak Chinese in the Malayan Meeting.

Henry Boon (age 20).—A rising

full-back who is a good tackler and a hitter. Lim Chin-kuan (age 27 Fukien).—Plays on both wings and is a deceptive and quick with his stick. A member of the Singapore Chinese Olympic XI and also plays for the Medical College XI. Lee Moh-hon (age 22 Kwangtung).—The Selangor State right-inner, he is fast and dangerous and commands a good shot.

Oh Chong-seng (age 22 Fukien).—The Penang State left-inner. Is dangerous when in the circle. Dr. Ten Yoon-fong (age 24 Kwangtung).—Can play in any position but is best as a winger. He was a member of the Singapore Chinese Olympic XI and has also figured in the Singapore State trials. He is a regular member of the Singapore Medical College XI.

Tay Yew-teck (age 24 Fukien).—Can also play in any position from goal-keeper to left wing. Was a member of the Singapore Chinese Olympic side and figured in the State trials between the attacks. Shows keen anticipation and has a good kick. Teoh Boon-jim (age 22 Fukien).—A half-back who represented Perak State in 1932 and the Singapore Chinese in 1933. A hard worker who is known as "Trojan".

Wan Siew-hong (age 20 Kwangtung).—The Perak Chinese centre-forward in the Olympiad Chinese games. Is fast, commands good ball control and is dangerous in the circle.

Yeung Cheng-phoy (age 25 Kwangtung).—A veteran full-back with Penang State honours. Is steady and reliable and hard to pass.

Yap Choon-ling (age 24 Kwangtung).—The Singapore custodian with Colony Honours. He has made a meteoric rise only taking to the game in 1932. He commands a good kick, probably due to his previous football experience. Lee Tuck-soon (age 20 Kwangtung).—A promising forward and half who is energetic and fast.

Henry Boon (age 20).—A rising

PONY CLASSIFICATIONS.

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITION.

The following alterations and additions to the classification list of ponies have been made and issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Australasian Ponies	
Saucy Face	"A" Class
China Ponies	
Chivalrous	"D" Class
Glen Sheo	"D" Class
Hijacker	"D" Class
Maria Petra	"D" Class
Soldier of Germany	"B" Class
The Bodega	"D" Class

BASEBALL STARTS

GIANTS AND THE SENATORS WIN

YANKEES NOSED OUT

New York, April 17. New York Giants, last year's World Series winners, and Washington Senators, 1933 Pennant holders both won their matches in to-day's opening programme of the major baseball leagues.

In opening his 21st season, Babe Ruth, the New York Yankees star batter celebrated his fifth wedding anniversary, but the Yankees were out of luck being nosed out by Philadelphia.

Lou Warneke led the field of pitchers by blanking out Cincinnati.

Full results, as supplied by Reuter, follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	
	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	1 4 0
(Wilson homered)	
New York	6 8 0
(Moore homered)	
Boston	7 12 3
Brooklyn	8 10 0

(Dan Taylor and Hack Wilson homered)

Chicago	6 11 1
Cincinnati	0 4 0
(Klein homered and Lou Warneke pitched)	
Pittsburgh	1 6 0
St. Louis	7 13 0

(Medwick homered)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.	
	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 6 1
Cleveland	5 8 2
(Earl Averil homered for Cleveland)	
Philadelphia	6 10 1
(McNair homered)	
New York	5 8 0
Washington	6 9 2
Boston	5 11 3
Detroit	8 6 0
Chicago	3 8 1

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Novel Golf Match In Canton

MEN CONCEDE AN ORIGINAL TYPE OF HANDICAP

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, Apr. 17. As a result of a Challenge issued by the six lowest handicap lady players of the Tungshan Recreation Club, a novel tournament was held on Sunday over the Tungshan Course, against the six highest handicap male players. "World's Worst". The match consisted of singles in the morning and four balls in the afternoon. This latter was restricted to nine holes, as there was a fear that darkness might intervene.

Two conditions were made by the Challenge:—Whenever a man shall have played five strokes more than his lady opponent at any one hole, he will pick up and surrender the hole.

Men must run after the ball after each shot.

The men considered the latter condition rather harsh, it being generally felt that a short running jump would suffice.

Drinks and caddies were placed to the men's account, whilst a sumptuous repast was furnished by the ladies.

Results were as follows:—

SINGLES.	
Madame Lafond	1/2 J. Walsham
Mrs. M. Smith	0 K. Newell
Mrs. M. Annett	1/2 K. W. Jones
Mrs. R. Gorman	0 W. Selfert
Mrs. G. Selfert	1 A. E. Smith (Capt.)
Mrs. M. Datchelor	0 A. G. Hope
Total	2

DOUBLES.	
Mrs. Smith and	0 H. Newell and
Mrs. Datchelor	0 A. G. Hope
Madame Lafond and	0 W. Walsham
Mrs. G. Selfert	1 A. E. Smith (Capt.)
Mrs. Gorman and	0 W. Selfert and
Mrs. Selfert	1 A. E. Smith
Total	1

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TENNIS EXHIBITION

Kho Sin-kee To Play In Hongkong To-day

Arrangements have been made to stage exhibition tennis matches at the Chinese Recreation Club courts this afternoon, when the Batavian and China champion, Kho Sin-kee, who is passing through, will appear.

Kho is on his way to Shanghai to join Kho Hooi-hyo and Gordon Lum before sailing to Manila to represent China in tennis in the coming Far Eastern Olympic Games.

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UNIVERSITY CRICKET DEFENDED

CORRESPONDENT'S REPLY TO R. ABBIT'S CRITICISM

EXPLANATION OF THE UNPLAYED H.K.C.C. MATCH

The alleged decline of cricket at the Hongkong University which was discussed by R. Abbit in his notes last Friday, has brought the following response from an Undergraduate.

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph. Sir,—R. Abbit's cricket article which appeared in your paper on Friday last, has aroused a storm in the University. We in the University are very proud of our cricket despite the lack of success of this year's team, and are at a total loss to even conjecture from what source R. Abbit could have gathered the rumours he wrote about.

He says that he was sorry to find that the University decided to give the Club a walk-over. If he had taken the trouble to ask his H.K.C.C. friends he could have found that the position was quite different. We wrote to the Club to postpone our arranged match which clashed with our Athletic Sports. The match was then fixed for April 14 on the Club's ground. The Champion vs. Rest match then intervened and the Club asked us to abandon the match. There was no question of our giving them a walk-over.

As to his imputations regarding the standard of cricket and his suggestion that cricket will die out, may I try to clarify the position? Keenness is certainly not lacking, as I can assure R. Abbit that we can raise three teams with entry as many as thirty-eight cricketers took part in the Inter-faculty games last month. The standard of cricket we cannot help. A team like the University cannot maintain a constant standard of cricket season in and season out as cricketers come and go every season. Last season we lost as many as fifteen of the twenty-two players who represented our two elevens. He said that Dr. Ride has become an absentee, which statement would seem to imply that he is dropped out of the team while being still available. He is, R. Abbit may be glad to know, on leave and will be returning in time for the next season.

SATURDAY'S BOWLS

Kowloon Clubs To Play Friendly

A friendly lawn bowls match will be played on Saturday next at 3.30 p.m. between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club on the former's green. The Kowloon C.C.'s six rinks will be as follows: H. A. Howe, H. Hampton and A. E. Silkestone (skip); H. A. Lammert, W. J. Edwards, J. S. Dinnen and H. Overy (skip); H. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, J. M. Jack and J. Fraser (skip); M. N. Rakusen, W. W. Hirst, E. O. Dunne and V. C. Labrum (skip); A. Jones, W. Mulcahy, T. Carr and E. Kern (skip); J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher and R. P. Phillips (skip). Reserves: W. C. Simpson, Major Impey, G. Lee, A. Poppo and A. Wright.

H.K.C.C. TEAM.

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their friendly match against the K. C. C. on Saturday. J. Watson, P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, W. S. Drake (skip). G. J. Chambers, E. V. Senle, J. G. Meyer, W. E. Hale (skip). R. Dunne, S. Handie, J. V. Petherick, W. Macfarlane (skip). C. L. Farmer, C. Hatt, J. G. Charlton, G. E. F. Thompson (skip). A. S. Russell, M. J. Henderson, J. H. Budding, L. Guy (skip). H. F. Slonchum, C. B. Hosking, A. W. E. Davidson, H. H. Ross (skip). I shall be obliged if you will insert this in your valuable paper. UNDERGRAD.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, the 28th April, 1934, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shin Kwong Road.

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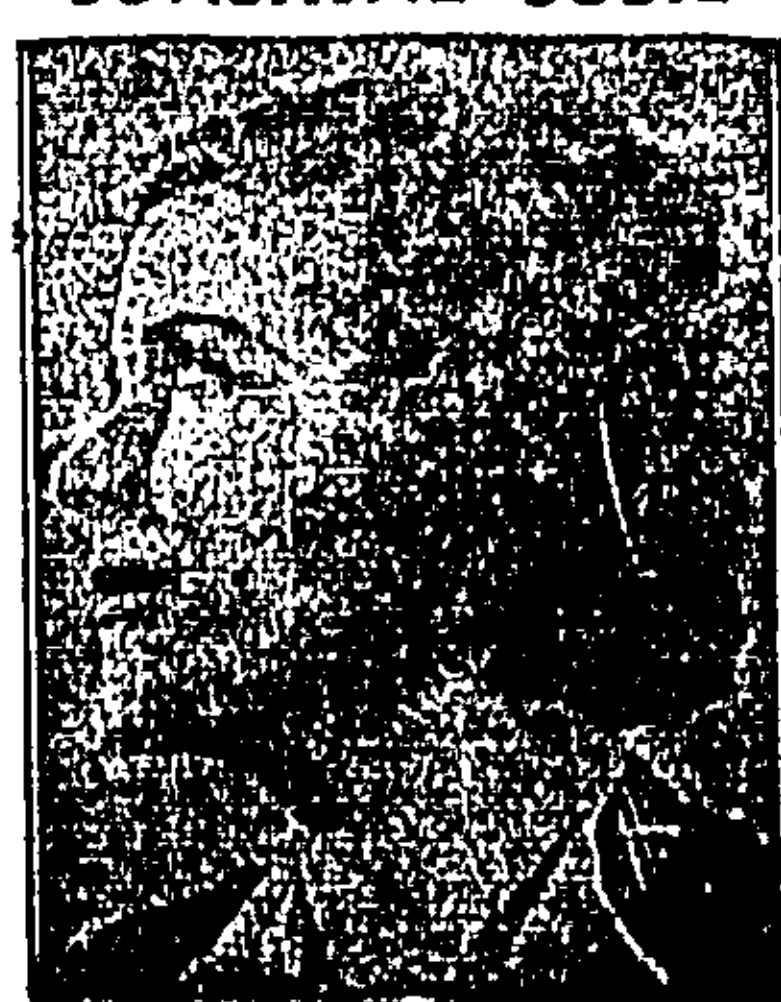
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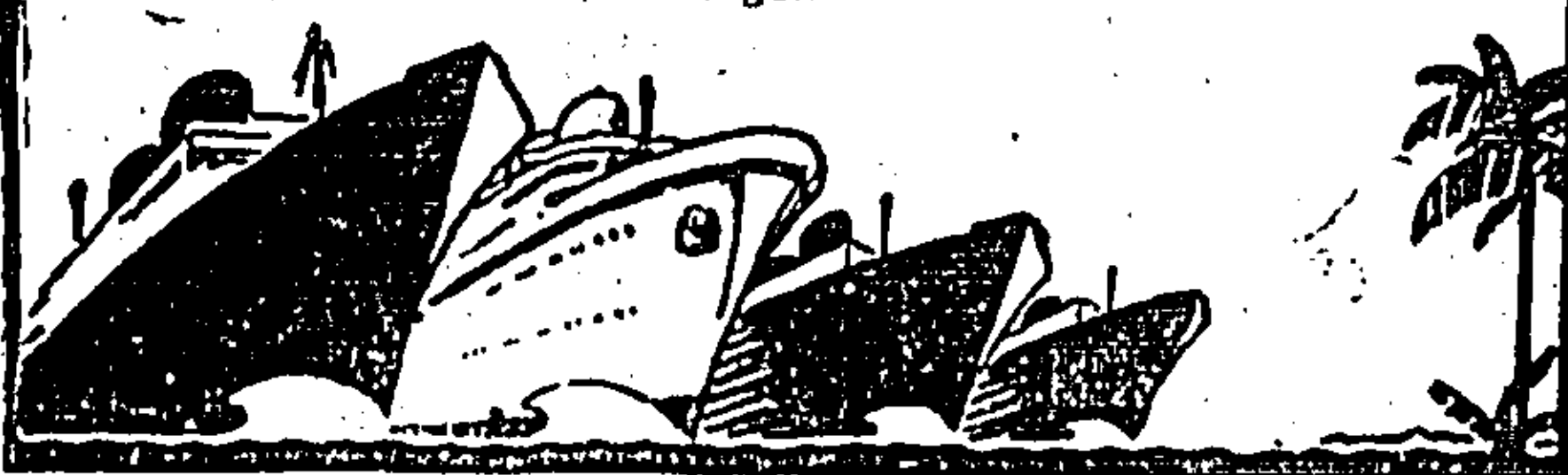
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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

Not only does to-day's hand combine a strip with a throw-in play, but it requires perfect timing. It is very unusual to find a hand wherein you execute a strip and end play before extracting the trump.

The hand was played by Dr. C. G. Murdock in the recent Central New York tournament at Syracuse.

The bidding combines two one over one forces. South shows a good club suit in rebidding the clubs to three, which helps North to boost the contract with A-x. North has no fear that South will pass the bid of four clubs, as his jump to two no trump was a game force.

The Play

West's opening lead was the jack of hearts. Dr. Murdock had nothing to lose by going up with the queen in dummy, East cov-

742	86
Q32	K864
KQ92	8643
A96	742
KQ92	86
J1097	K864
1075	8643
86	742
AJ105	86
A5	K864
AJ	8643
KQJ103	742

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ered with the king and Dr. Murdock won the trick with the ace.

He immediately returned the ace of diamonds, followed by the jack of diamonds, overtaking in dummy with the queen. The king of diamonds was played next and the five of hearts discarded. West's ten dropped, establishing dummy's nine.

Declarer now could see that the danger of the hand was that he might have to lose two spade tricks, so he decided to strip the hand down.

A small heart was led from dummy and trumped with the ten of clubs. The three of clubs was led and won in dummy with the nine. The three of hearts was returned and trumped with the jack of clubs.

Dr. Murdock then led the king of clubs and overtook in dummy with the ace. The nine of diamonds was returned and the five of spades discarded.

West discarded the deuce of spades; therefore, the declarer now led a small spade and finessed the ten. West winning with the queen.

West had nothing left but the king and nine of spades and the ten of hearts. If he returned a heart, Dr. Murdock would trump in dummy and discard his losing jack of spades, while when the spade was led it was into Dr. Murdock's ace-jack.

Today's Contract Problem

How should North and South bid the following hand, East and West always passing? With South playing the hand at hearts, West opens a diamond. How should the hand be played?

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A9	K864
A108542	8643
AQ	742
(Blind)	(Blind)
W N E	
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Dealer	
A10	K864
QJ1087	8643
Q3	742
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Solution in next issue. -13

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accept. We therefore propose that Germany accepts it. And to prove to her that she could trust herself to the mercies of more powerful rivals—to us—we imposed upon her the Treaty of Versailles.

There is only one way out of this eternal see-saw if we go in for armed defence at all, and that is to prove to Germany that we do not seek preponderance for the purpose of imposing our verdict upon her; that we are sincere when we ask her to co-operate with us in putting an end to the method of the litigant being the judge. We must, that is, make clear what the purpose of our power is.

In 1914 we feared Germany's preponderance because it would be the means by which a rival disputant imposed his judgment upon us. Germany feared ours for exactly the same reason. We must now

say clearly: "We renounce that right altogether. We offer you the same rights we claim; those to impartial judgment, arbitration. Join us in opposing in common the State that refuses to abide by that international rule of life."

It may be politically more feasible to make this type of alliance first as between the Great Powers, leaving for later treatment its attachment to the League structure. It is merely, of course, a new approach (but approach is all-important) to the collective system, aimed at making it a political reality instead of a political fiction. It has remained a political fiction mainly because of the confusion in the public mind as to the relative risks of the alternative commitments; a confusion illustrated by the fact that the self-same people who regarded the League commitments as "entangling" are quite ready to accept precisely the arrangement which involved us in 1914!

The beginning of this transfer of power "from litigants to law" could most easily be made in the air. It is still quite inadequately

realised by the British public that France, the strongest air Power in the world, has offered to scrap her air arm if we internationalise civil aviation and establish a small air police; and has indeed offered to forgo the latter condition if the international control of civil aviation is thoroughgoing enough. It is not France—or for that matter Germany—which constitutes the real obstacle to settlement: it is a tearing of the humors will due to confusion of thought, a confusion as rampant in this country as in any. Our first task is to clear it up.



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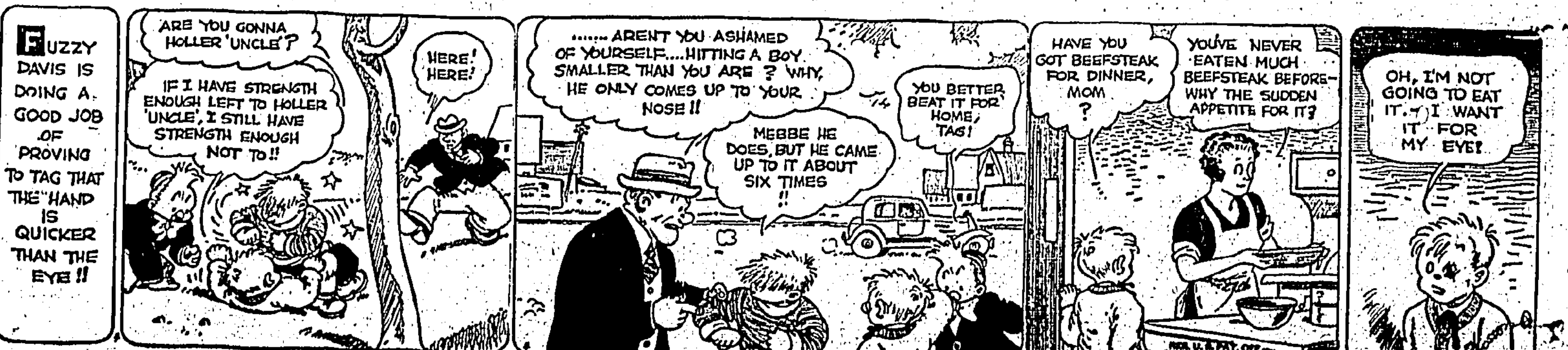
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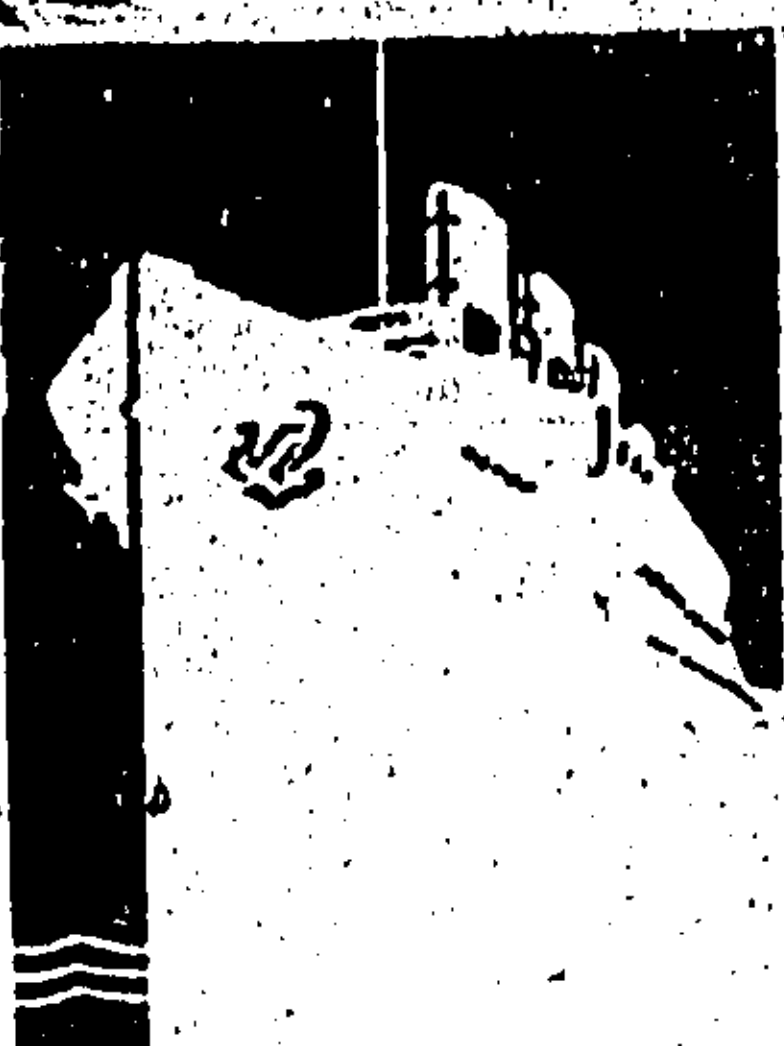
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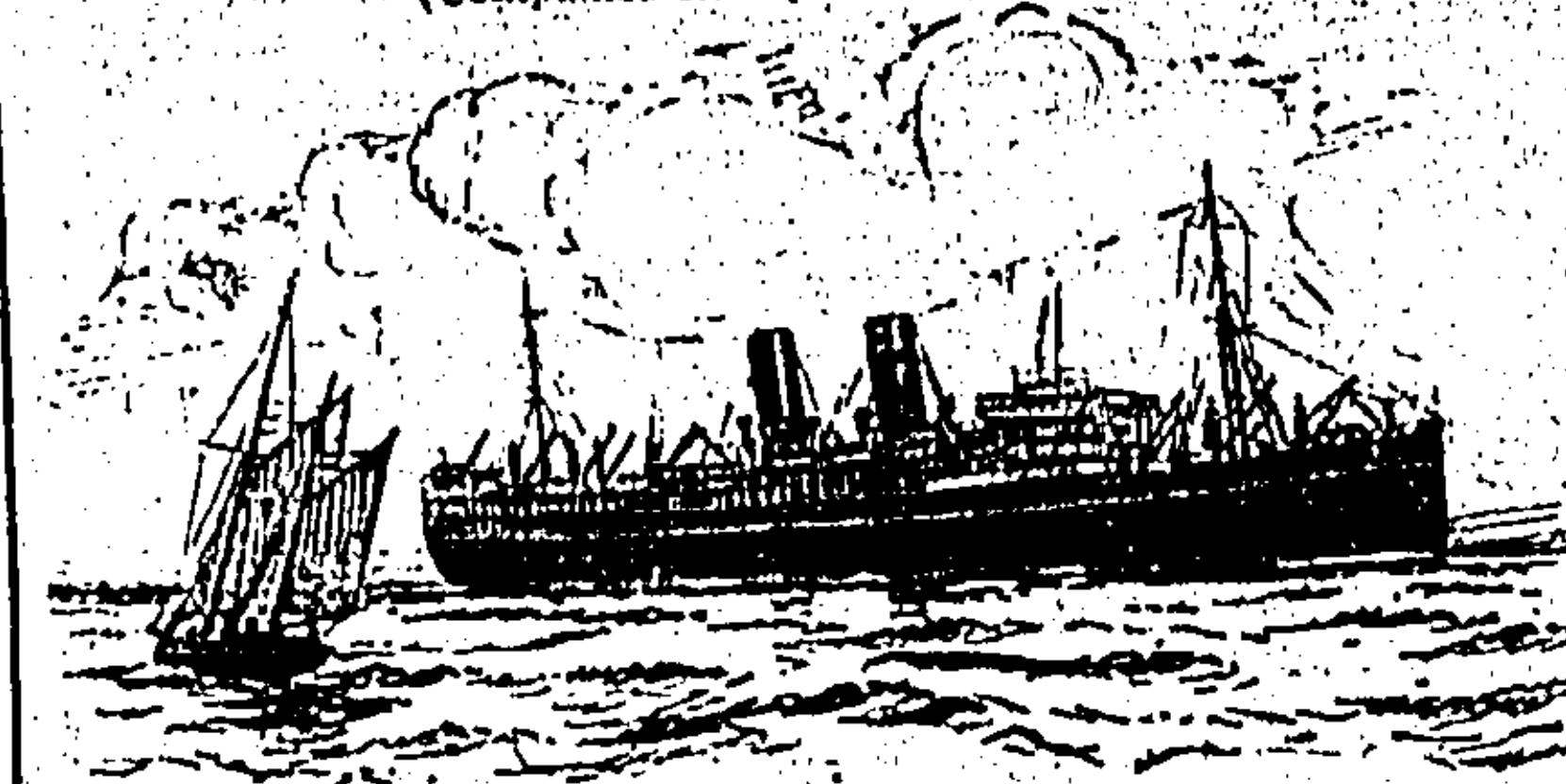
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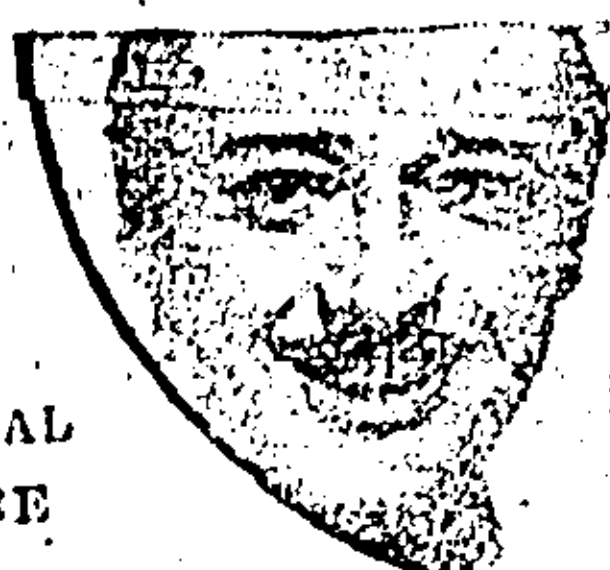
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"They won't walk unless I beat them with a stick", pleaded Chan Wa, a coolie, when charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having caused suffering to two pigs by beating them with a stick at Kennedy Town.

Inspector G. Fowler, of the S. P. C. A., said he saw defendant yesterday morning driving two pigs along Belcher's Street towards Kennedy Town. For a distance of about 50 yards he was continually beating them with a stick. The pigs apparently were unable to walk properly, and every few steps sat down on their haunches. The defendant was hitting them very hard. The pigs eventually lay down near the wall, and defendant prodded them with the stick and kicked them until they got up. These coolies were provided with rattan slings for carrying pigs that could not walk.

Defendant said he was now to the job, and did not know the regulations.

Mr. Hamilton:—I think we had better take you to Belcher's Street, take off your clothes and let the Inspector beat you. Would you like that? It is simply a case of brutal cruelty, and you are fined \$50, or in default one month's imprisonment.

Wong Lai, unemployed, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a radiator cap from lorry No. 3388, parked in Sai Yuen Street, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The American submarine tender Canopus, accompanied by the minesweeper Pigeon and six submarines, arrived here this morning from Saigon.

TROTSKY ORDERED TO QUIT

RESIDENCE PERMIT
WITHDRAWN

NOWHERE TO GO

(Special to "Telegraph")

(The Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic News from Constantinople, 1934. Received April 15, 1.21 a.m.)

Paris, Apr. 18.

Although M. Trotsky caused the Surete-Generale to look rather foolish by their raiding his Barbizon villa, near Fontainebleau, expecting to find a gang of crooks when they should have known all about the occupant, the French police are determined to have the last laugh.

M. Trotsky is now under orders to leave France, ostensibly because he has been actively organising a Fourth International.

M. Trotsky is now preparing to leave France, although he does not know where to go—following the withdrawal of his permit to reside in France after the alleged discovery that he has been engaging in propaganda.

Mr. Max Eastman, a noted radical friend of Trotsky, in an interview with the United Press in New York said that the Fourth International is already powerfully organised,

WHEAT SURPLUS GROWING

FURTHER REDUCTION
METHODS URGED

Rome, Apr. 17.

The conference of the wheat advisory committee ended this evening, with arrangements to meet again in London on May 7.

The report of the committee, which is being posted to all governments represented at the conference, reviews the world wheat situation and shows that further methods of reducing production are necessary in order to avoid an increase in the world's surplus stocks at the end of the year.

The report says that the quotas for the year 1934/35 are already too big in relation to the estimated demand, and recommends governments to adopt methods for reducing the surplus during the next two years.

Governments which can do so without disturbing economic conditions, should adopt measures for the reduction of milling extraction and for denaturing, but the report points out, in certain countries these measures are impossible. For example, the United States cannot reduce milling extraction because she is unable to dispose of the additional offals, but in Britain, with cheap bread and good demand for offals, such measures are possible.—Reuter.

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